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LEMPSTER

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For the Year Ending

December 31, 1977

Also Vital Statistics for the Year 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Thomas McCarthy
Town Clerk	Alice Bruno
Selectmen	Everett Thurber, Chairman
	B.C. Whiting, Jr.
	Charles Newton
Treasurer	Alice Bruno
Tax Collector	Horace Cragin
Road Agent	Harold Whiting
Overseer of Public Welfare	Rachel Tirrell
Trustees of Trust Funds	John A. Wirkkala
	Alma Richards
	E.F. McCullough
Library Trustees	May Nethersole
	Mary McCullough
	Ruth LeClair
Auditor	Charles S. Dow
Sexton	Charles Newton
Police Chief	Edward Bruno
Deputy Chief	David Wheeler
Police Officers	Philip Tirrell - 9 mo's.
	Jerri-Sue Bruno - 3 mo's.
Fire Warden	John Wirkkala
Deputies	Edward Bruno
	Horace Cragin
Fire Chief	James Richards
Supervisors of Checklist	Arthur Randall
	Susan Hamilton
	Barbara Sullivan

REPORT OF ARTICLES AT TOWN MEETING — 1977

Art. 1. To choose All necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote on the following question, "Shall the provision of Chapter 171A of the revised Laws relative to playing Beano be adopted in the Town?"

Motion made by Bernard Whiting, seconded by several that we accept this article as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 2. To receive all reports and act thereon.

Motion made by Bernard Whiting, seconded by Stanley Dow that this Article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purpose for the ensuing year.

Summer	$ 7,000.00	
Winter	12,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	
General Expenses	4,500.00	
Mowing	500.00	
Sealing	3,000.00	
Highway:		27,500.00
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00
Town Welfare		1,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds		75.00
Old Home Day & Memorial Day		150.00
Library	1,000.00	
Civil Defense		20.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Police (Dog Warden)		2,675.00
Other Town Charges		7,000.00

Motion made by Bernard Whiting, seconded by Edward McCullough, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Motion made by Everett Thurber, seconded by several that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Capital Highway Reserve Fund.

Motion made by Stanley Dow, seconded by Harold Starkey that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will vote to continue the Town Forest Committee and to take any necessary action thereto.

Motion made by Everett Thurber to continue the Town Forest Committee, and that a new member be chosen from the floor. Gerald Strout nominated Gilbert Pinkney. Nomination ceased. Motion Carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $4,000.00 for the annual expense of use to the Newport Sanitary Land Fill.

Motion made by Phillip Tirrell, seconded by Rachel Tirrell, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $821.43 for the T.R.A.; the State will contribute $5,476.19.

Motion made by Everett Thurber, seconded by Alma Richards that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $600.00 to help maintain the Newport Hospital.

Motion made by Stanley Dow, seconded by Harold Starkey that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Fire Department's annual expenses, and $500.00 for Trust Fund.

Motion made by Phillip Tirrell, seconded by Harold Whiting that this motion be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase Insurance for the Town and raise $4,000.00 to cover expense thereof.

Motion made by Alma Richards, seconded by Harold Whiting that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,200.00 for the Town's share of Social Security for its employees.

There being a mistake on the Printers part this should read $1500 instead of $1200. Motion made by Rachel Tirrell, seconded by Gerald Strout, that the amount of $1500 be raised. Motion Carried.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $645.00 for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

Motion made by Stanley Dow, seconded by Susan Hamilton, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $106.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with the other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Motion made by Laura Strout that we do not raise the $106.00, this motion was seconded by several. Motion Carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allow 3% discount of taxes, if paid on or before September 1st, based on 80% of last year's taxes and 2% discount on taxes if paid on or before October 1st using the same basis.

Motion made byEverett Thurber, seconded by Gerald Strout that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise $860.00 to help maintain the Newport Ambulance Service and assure the Town of Ambulance Service.

Motion made by Elizabeth Wirkkala, seconded by Myrtie Starkey that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,270.60 for the fourth payment on the Loader and Backhoe.

Motion made by Carol Whiting, seconded by Gerald Strout that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to continue membership of the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, and to appropriate the sum of $296.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Planning Commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

Motion made by Phillip Tirrell, seconded by Jean Fijux that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise $3,500.00 for interest on notes.

Motion made by Alma Richards, seconded by Mary McCullough that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt Resolution A:

Whereas, certain areas of Lempster are subject to periodic flooding and mud slides from (Streams, Rivers, Lakes), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Board of Selectmen to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and mud slide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood and mud slide hazards; and

Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to (CITE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF STATE LAW AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT AUTHORITY);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Selectmen hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mud slide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests Selectmen with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special floodland mud slide hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain area.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain area management measures.

3. Appoints Selectmen to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations of the lowest floor of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Motion made by Everett Thurber, seconded by Laura Strout that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Resolution B:

Whereas, Lempster has adopted and is enforcing cite Building Code, and;

Whereas, Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure in the Flood Prone Area without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector.

Whereas the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Selectmen of Lempster: as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Building Inspector shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate floor damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the State Water Pollution Board shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

Motion made by Everett Thurber, seconded by Gerald Strout, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to have Articles and their vote in Annual Reports of the town, and eliminate summary of taxable property not required in the Report.

Motion made by Mary McPhee, seconded by Hugh Yates that this article be tabled. Motion Carried.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen sell the Old Dodge Truck by sealed bid.

Motion made by Susan Hamilton, seconded by Phillip Tirrell, to accept the first part of this article, that is to have articles and their votes in the Annual Reports of the Town but not to eliminate summary of Taxable Property. Motion Carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Fund $5,189.20 for the purpose of tax Mapping, and transfer to the General Administration Account.

Motion made by Bernard Whiting, seconded by Phillip Tirrell, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $300 for the expense of The Planning Board.

Motion made by Elizabeth Wirkkala, seconded by Barbara Richards, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to establish a conservation commission under the provisions of R.S.A. 36A, and that the Selectmen shall appoint said commission, to consist of (seven) members, within 30 days of the said annual meeting, and that said selectmen shall also designate, for the purpose of calling the first commission meeting, a temporary chairman.

Motion made by Stanley Dow, seconded by Arthur Randall, that this article be tabled. This motion was not carried. After a discussion, a new motion was in order. Motion made by Myrtie Starkey, seconded by several that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise $176.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Motion made by Doris Campbell, seconded by Edward McCullough, that this article be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Edward Bruno, seconded by Alma Richards, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice W. Bruno
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

> You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall, said Lempster, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March at one o'clock in the afternoon, to open the polls for voting for candidates, and at seven o'clock in the evening for the discussion of the Articles of the Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote on the following question, "Shall the provision of Chapter 171A of the revised Laws relative to palying Beano be adopted in the town?"

Art. 2. To receive all reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purpose for the ensuing year.

Highway Maintenance	$29,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds	75.00
Old Home & Memorial Day	150.00
Library	1,000.00
Civil Defense	20.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Police (Dog Warden)	2,675.00
Town Charges	8,000.00
Planning Board	300.00

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in Anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Capital Highway Reserve Fund.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will vote to continue the Town Forest Committee and to take any necessary action thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to repair Foundation of Town Hall.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $816.18 for the T.R.A.; the State will contribute $5,441.18.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $750.00 to help maintain the Newport Hospital.

Art. 10. To see if the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for raises of Town Officers.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $50.00 as operating expenses for the Lempster Conservation Commission.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 for the Town's share of Social Security for its employees.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $736.50 for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $106.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town together with the Other Towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allow 3% discount of Taxes, if paid on or before September 1st, based on 80% of last year's taxes and 2% discount on taxes if paid on or before October 1st using the same basis.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise $982.00 to help maintain the Newport Ambulance Service and assure the Town of Ambulance Service.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,270.60 for the fifth payment on the Loader and Backhoe.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to continue membership of the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, and to appropriate the sum of $338.00 as the Towns share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Planning Commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Fund $6,515.82 for the purpose of the Town reassessing, and transfer to the General Administration Account.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would prohibit utilities from charging their customers for construction work in progress on facilities not yet producing electricity.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 for interest on notes.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise $4,500.00 to cover expense for town insurance.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the fire departments annual expenses.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,000.00 for expense of town dump.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,128.05 for upgrading the fire department.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to remove Civil Defense monies from the Trust Fund as they deem necessary.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to install overhead door, insulate and repair Town garage to a standard to insure proper maintenance of Town equipment.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

E.E. Thurber
B.C. Whiting, Jr.
C.D. Newton
Selectmen of Lempster

A True Copy attest:

E.E. Thurber
B.C. Whiting, Jr.
C.D. Newton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Appropriations	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Expended	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government:			
Town Hall & Other Town Bldg.	$ 7,000.00	$ 8,136.46	$ 8,000.00
Employees' Retir. & Soc. Sec.	1,500.00	1,508.50	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Dept. & Dog Warden	2,675.00	2,597.09	2,675.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,560.37	5,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,075.50	4,500.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	199.58	300.00
Civil Defense	20.00	53.00	20.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hos. & Amb.)	2,105.00	2,105.00	2,468.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	4,000.00	2,157.15	2,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Highway Maintenance Summer and Winter	27,500.00	25,638.88	29,000.00
Town Road Aid	821.43	821.43	816.18
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	139.73	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	5.22	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day etc.	150.00	119.95	150.00
Recreation:	75.00	60.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	420.95	500.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	402.00	296.00	444.00
Debt Service:			
Princ. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,270.60	1,270.60	1,270.60
Int. on Temp. Loans	3,500.00	1,516.30	3,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Est. School Tax	110,000.00	110,032.66	125,000.00
Est. County Tax	17,000.00	23,564.09	25,000.00
Payment to Capital Res. Funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL APPROP.	$190,499.03	$189,778.46	$216,208.78

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From State:			
Int. & Dividends Tax	1,000.00	765.20	750.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	544.65	400.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,300.00	2,863.69	2,300.00
Highway Subsidy	9,000.00	10,440.44	9,000.00
Reimb. Forest Conserv. Aid	100.00	214.63	100.00
Reimb. a/c/ Bus. Profits Tax	2,000.00	2,519.92	2,000.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	292.00	250.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Fil. Fees	25.00	76.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,814.50	6,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	765.20	500.00
Income from Trust funds	900.00	3,273.65	1,500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	2,870.00	2,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,069.13	500.00
Rent of Town Property	2.44	2.41	2.41
Income from Departments	100.00	2,668.35	100.00
From Federal Sources:	4,000.00	4,380.75	4,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES		40,587.52	29,927.41
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			186,281.37
TOTAL REVENUES			$216,208.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1976

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Perkins Land	8,000.00
Land at Long Pond	20,000.00
	$ 148,600.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR 1977

Land - Improved and Unimproved		$13,544.08
Buildings		43,570.50
Public Utilities:		
Electric		72,000
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers — 6		5,900
Boats & Launches - 11		2,250
TOTAL VALUATION		$57,916.08
Elderly Exemptions - 9	$20,700	
School Dining Rm. Dorm & Kitchen Exempt	59,040	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		$79,740
NET VALUATION		$5,711.86

Electric, Gas & Pipeline Company Operating Plant

N.H. Electric Coop.	$68,000
Public Service	4,000
TOTAL	$72,000
N.E. Telephone	$124,000

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1977	600
Date 1977 Inventories Were Mailed	March
Number of Inventories Returned in 1977	327
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption	9 at 5,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption	9 at 5,000

Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1977 and total number of acres exempted:
6 Owners — 2,553 Acres

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		$35,963.55
In hands of Officials		23,034.46
Total		58,998.01
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Civil Defense	$ 125.51	
Town Forest Fund	40,000.00	
Capital Highway	1,842.81	
History Fund	2,613.32	
Total		44,581.64
Accounts Due to the Town:		
T.R.A.	95.00	
State Forest	166.20	
Bounties	11.50	
Total		272.70
Unredeemed Taxes:	6,010.03	
Levy of 1976	3,645.54	
Levy of 1975	1,426.48	
Levy of 1974	604.55	
Total		11,686.60
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, including Resident Taxes	115,988.61	
Levy of 1976	1,000.50	
Levy of 1975	188.62	
Previous Years	755.04	
Total		117,932.77
Total Assets		233,471.72
Grand Total		233,471.72
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1976	21,002.92	
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1977	24,445.18	
Inc.-Dec. of Surplus (Deficit) Chg. in Fin. Cond.	3,442.26	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	1,270.60
Town Hall	1,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	23,034.46
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	743.80
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	4,459.60
School District Tax Payable	45,562.94
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:	
First Citizen National Bank	35,000.00
	50,000.00

Other Liabilities:		
Lempster Town Forest Comm.	3,278.50	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		164,349.90
State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accts.:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	95.00	
		95.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		44,581.64
Total Liabilities		209,026.54
Current Surplus		24,445.18
Grand Total		$233,471.72

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1977	$ 45,068.05	
Resident Taxes - 1977	2,190.00	
Yield Taxes - 1977	820.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		48,078.05
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Prev. Yrs.		44,221.08
Resident Taxes - Prev. Yrs.		680.00
Taxes - Prev. Yrs.		407.50
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		1,866.76
Penalties:		81.00
Tax sales redeemed		3,454.82
From State:		
For Town Road Aid		3,572.90
For Class V Highway Maintenance		10,440.44
Use of Grader		80.00
Highway Subsidy		9,895.58
Interest and dividends tax		765.20
Savings Bank Tax		544.65
Reimb. a/c State and Federal forest lands		214.63
Fighting forest fires		30.19
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		8.54
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,863.69
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax		2,519.92
Bounties		9.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		270.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		79.00
Rent of town property		900.06
Interest received on deposits		105.50
Income from trust funds		3,273.65
Income from departments		2,668.35
Income from Planning Board		258.00
Misc.		370.86
Motor vehicle permits		7,814.50
	Total	$145,474.37

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Yield Tax Security Deposits	4,459.60	
Revenue Sharing	4,380.75	
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues	85,000.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		109,580.27
		239,314.72
Debit		- 602.47
Total Receipts from All Sources		238,712.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1977		24,793.06
Grand Total		$263,505.31

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	8,136.46	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2,597.09	
Fire department, including forest fires	3,560.37	
Planning and Zoning	199.58	
Insurance	4,075.50	
Civil Defense	53.00	
Health:		
Health Dept., including hosp. & ambulance	2,105.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,157.15	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	4,894.93	
Town Maintenance	25,638.88	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	20,010.34	
Libraries:	1,000.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	5.22	
Town poor	139.73	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day etc.	119.95	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	60.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	420.95	
Unclassified:		
Bounties	11.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	296.00	
Taxes bought by town	7,587.61	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	129.98	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	1,709.72	
Payments to Tim. Tax	820.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		85,728.46

Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,516.30	
Total Interest Payments		1,516.30
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on long term notes	1,270.60	
Total Principal Payments		1,270.60
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	500.00	
Tax Maps	4,380.75	
Total Outlay Payments		4,880.75
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	548.90	
Taxes paid to County	23,564.09	
Payments to School Districts	110,032.66	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		134,145.65
Total Payments for all Purposes		227,541.76
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1977		35,963.55
Grand Total		$263,505.31

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank	1,270.60	
Total Long Term Notes Outsanding		1,270.60
Total Long Term Indebtedness		$1,270.60

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First National Bank	$1,270.60	
Loader and Backhoe		
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		$1,270.60

REVENUE SHARING

Total amount in Savings Bank December 31, 1976		$23,034.46
Funds set aside		
Dump	$2,411.40	
Cemetery	619.40	
Tax Map	13,487.84	
Total set aside		16,518.64
Amt. of Revenue Sharing to be allocated at Town Meeting March 8, 1976 (includes interest and principle through Dec. 31, 1976)		$6,515.82

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1977		$20,899.39
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$5,470.00	
Interest	1,045.82	
Total Available Funds		$27,415.21
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Tax Map		4,380.75
Environmental Protection (Town Dump)	2,411.40	
Total Operating Encumbrances		$2,411.40
Capital Outlay:		
Cemetery	619.40	
Tax Map	13,487.84	
Total Capital Encumbrances		$13,487.84
Total Encumbrances		16,518.64
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)		6,515.82

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Lempster, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Lempster, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1977.

February 12, 1978

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Lempster and find them correct in all respects.

Charles S. Dow, Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977

— DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$157,692.53		
Resident Taxes	3,140.00		
School land rent	2.41		
		$160,834.94	
Yield Taxes		3,606.85	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	686.18		
Resident Taxes	310.00		
		996.18	
		23.00	
Total Debits			$165,460.97

— CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$45,068.05		
Resident Taxes	2,190.00		
Yield Taxes	820.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	23.00		
		48,101.05	
Discount Allowed		323.53	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	947.78		
Resident Taxes	100.00		
		1,047.78	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	112,039.35		
Resident Taxes	1,160.00		
Yield Taxes	2,786.85		
School land rent	2.41		
		115,988.61	
Total Credits			$165,460.97

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Property Taxes	$44,880.36		
Resident Taxes	780.00		
Yield Taxes	315.64		
		$45,976.00	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	110.00		
		110.00	
Cost of Advertising Collected		295.00	
Cost of Sale Collected		112.50	
Overpayments:			
a/c Resident Taxes		10.00	
Interest Collected		1,552.95	
Penalties Coll. on Res. Taxes		56.00	
Total Debits			$48,112.45

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	$43,775.75		
Resident Taxes	650.00		
Yield Taxes	249.13		
Interest Collected	1,552.95		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	56.00		
Cost of Advertising Collected	295.00		
Cost of Sale Collected	112.50		
		46,691.33	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	420.62		
		420.62	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:			
Property Taxes	683.99		
Resident Taxes	250.00		
Yield Taxes	66.51		
		1,000.50	
Total Credits			$48,112.45

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Property Taxes	$240.82		
Resident Taxes	140.00		
Yield Taxes	24.00		
		404.82	
Penalties Coll. on Res. Taxes		1.00	
Total Debits			$405.82

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	196.20		
Resident Taxes	20.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00		
		217.20	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:			
Property Taxes	44.62		
Resident Taxes	120.00		
Yield Taxes	24.00		
		188.62	
Total Credits			$405.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property and Resident Taxes
Levy of 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Property Taxes	$18.75		
Resident Taxes	80.00		
		98.75	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
Total Debits			$99.75

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Penalties Collected	1.00		
		11.00	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	70.00		
Property Taxes	18.75		
		88.75	
Total Credits			$99.75

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Resident Taxes
Levy of 1973

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$20.00	
Total Debits		$20.00

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$20.00	
Total Credits		$20.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$100.00	
Yield Taxes	285.77	
Total Debits		$385.77

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$100.00	
Yield Taxes	285.77	
Total Credits		$385.77

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$30.00	
Yield Taxes	230.52	
Total Debits		$260.52

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$30.00	
Yield Taxes	230.52	
Total Credits		$260.52

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

— DR. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1976	**1975**	**1974**	**1973**	**Previous**
Bal. of Unredeem. Taxes As of 1/1/77:		$4,678.97	$2,132.37	$680.39	$155.99
Taxes Sold to Town During Curr. Fisc. Yr.	$7,587.61				
Int. Coll. after Sale	5.93	79.97	151.41	76.50	
Total Debits	$7,593.54	4,758.94	2,283.78	756.89	155.99

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	1,483.67	1,033.43	705.89	231.83	
Int. Collected	5.93	79.97	151.41	76.50	
Abatements	93.91				
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977	6,010.03	3,645.54	1,426.48	448.56	155.99
Total Credits	$7,593.54	4,758.94	2,283.78	756.89	155.99

Respectfully submitted,

Horace M. Cragin, Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
(Alice W. Bruno)

Balance January 1, 1977		$ 24,793.06
RECEIPTS:		
Horace M. Cragin (Tax Collector)	$ 98,789.21	
Alice W. Bruno (Town Clerk)	8,087.50	106,876.71
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Class V. Highway (Duncan Fund)	$ 10,440.44	
Highway Subsidy	9,895.58	
T.R.A.	3,572.90	
State Highway (Use of Grader)	80.00	
Business Profits Tax	2,519.92	
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,863.69	
Bank Tax	544.65	
Interest & Dividends Tax	765.20	
Half of Fire Bill	30.19	
Porcupines	9.50	
Old Age Assistance	8.54	
Reimb. State & Forest Land	214.63	30,945.24
Misc. Income & Reimbursements:		
Bank Loans	$85,000.00	
Town of Goshen	2,668.35	
Permits & Licenses	76.00	
Checks made good	105.50	
Revenue (Transferred)	4,380.75	
Planning Board	258.00	
Int: Town Forest Fund	3,273.65	
Intent to Cut	4,459.60	
Mr. Starkweather (Culvert)	85.31	
Harold Whiting, Sr. (Bid on TownTruck)	127.50	
Raymond Blaisdell (Gravel)	8.00	
Nicholas Scalera (Plowing Services)	28.00	
Dana Pollard (Gravel)	16.00	
Edward J. Bruno (Reimb. on Soc. Sec.)	106.05	$100,592.71
		$263,207.72
	Interest	900.06
		$264,107.78
	Debits	602.47
		$263,505.31
Payments Per Order of Selectmen		$227,541.76
Balance December 31, 1977		35,963.55
Balance in Checking Account		35,954.05
Cash on Hand		9.50
Total Cash Balance December 31, 1977		$ 35,963.55

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
(Alice W. Bruno)

Receipts:	
Dog Licenses	$,292.00
Less Fees:	22.00
	$ 270.00
Filing Fees:	3.00
Car Registrations:	7,814.50
	$8,087.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Everett Thurber	$ 600.00
Bernard Whiting	300.00
Charles Newton	300.00
Alice Bruno	1,250.00
Horace Cragin	600.00
Arthur Randall	50.00
Susan Hamilton	30.00
Barbara Sullivan	30.00
Rachel Tirrell	100.00
Charles Dow (Auditor)	109.50
Charles Dow (Health Officer)	35.00
Bernard Whiting (Health Officer)	33.20
	3,437.70

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Carol Whiting	25.00
Newport Business Eq.	2.00
Bernard Whiting, Jr.	150.00
Charles Newton	150.00
N.H. Town Clerk's Ass.	10.00
Register of Deeds	49.13
Department Revenue Adm.	10.00
Horace Cragin	540.43
Olive Drew	66.35
Marion Kosotsky	69.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	156.55
Argus Champion	105.75
Ser. N.H. Tax Assoc.	10.00
Everett Thurber	192.19
E.F. McCullough Fees	20.00
Homestead Press	11.30
Branham Pub.	18.75
Alice Bruno	300.00
Kimball's	8.94
N.H. Electric	5.10
Int. Rev. Ser.	28.66
Susan Hamilton	15.00
Spanos	75.00
N.H. Dues	10.00
A.E. Martel	116.40
Rachel Tirrell	25.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	200.00
F.M.B.	5.00
Hurd's Offset Press	1,083.00
Thomas McCarthy	16.69
N.E. Telephone Co.	49.43
Margaret Clark	78.26
Fultons	16.85
	$3,619.78

Election & Registration

Thomas McCarthy	25.00
Doris Campbell	10.00
Mary McCullough	10.00
Rachel Tirrell	10.00
Eleanor Pinkney	10.00
John Williams	10.00
	75.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Silver Mt. Grange - 1976 Oil	196.47
Silver Mt. Grange - 1977 Oil	208.52
N.H. Electric	145.48
Wrights Bottled Gas	121.50
Osgoods Plumbing	117.28
Everett Thurber	20.00
Nelsons Hardware	194.47
	1,003.98

Planning Board

Spanos & Spanos	25.00
Jolly Farmer	2.24
Marion Kosotsky	38.04
Argus Champion	42.20
Marion Kosotsky	38.22
Charles Dow	37.00
Bernard Whiting	16.88
	199.58

Police

Heath Farm Supply	17.70
Staples Vet.	96.00
R & L Auto	56.84
Auto Parts Claremont	43.04
N.H. Dept. Safety	22.75
Hogan Tire	136.22
Fultons Exxon	109.61
Youngs	5.25
O.H. Lewis	173.71
Somes	27.00
Sherbourne	38.66
David Wheeler	50.00
Ed Bruno	1,820.31
	$2,597.09

Taxes Bought By Town

Horace Cragin	7,587.61

Discounts - Abatements - Refunds

George Caron	11.00
Tyrone Hunter	10.00
Henry Frank	10.00
Wilcox Lumber	98.98
	129.98

Social Security

N.H. State Treasurer	62,144.75
	62,144.75

Withholding Income Tax

First Citizens National Bank	249.26
	249.26

Interest

First Citizens National Bank	1,516.30
	1,516.30

Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	5.22
	5.22

Capital Highway Res. Fund

John Wirkkala	500.00
	500.00

Temporary Loans

First Citizens Nat. Bank	50,000.00
First Citizens Nat. Bank	35,000.00
	85,000.00

County Tax

Sullivan County Treasurer	23,564.09
	23,564.09

Town Dump

Harold Whiting	843.20
Ronald Morse	635.20
Everett Thurber	105.00
Charles Newton	105.00
Jolly Farmer	183.75
Hubert Hartwell	150.00
Ernest Johnson	45.00
College Highway Garage	90.00
	2,157.15

Miner Memorial Library

Total	1,000.00
	1,000.00

Memorial & Old Home Days

Argus Champion	64.75
Ben Franklin Store	55.20
	119.95

Parks & Playgrounds

Paul Truman & Brian McCullough	60.00
	60.00

Cemeteries

Paul Newton	336.00
College Highway Garage	45.00
W.E.Aubuchon	39.95
	420.95

Advertising & Regional Associations

Upper Valley Planning	296.00
	296.00

Pine Blister Rust

N.H. Dept. of Res. & Econ. Div.	176.00
	176.00

Bounties

Everett Thurber	11.00
	11.00

State Tax

State Treasurer	178.18
	178.18

School District

Goshen - Lempster School	110,032.66
	110,032.66

Notes, Bonds etc.

First Citizens Nat. Bank	1,270.60

Insurance

Gauthier & Woodard	4,074.00
N.H. State Treasurer	1.50
	$4,075.50

Civil Defense

John Wirkkala	$20.00
N.H. Distributing Agency	33.00
	53.00

Health Dept.
Including Hospital Ambulance

Newport Home Health	645.00
Newport Ambulance	860.00
Newport Hospital	600.00
	2,105.00

Intent to Cut Timber Bonds

Horace Cragin	820.00
	820.00

Fire Department

N.H. Dept. of Res. & Exam Div.	60.37
Lempster Fire Dept.	3,500.00
	3,560.37

State Construction

Harold Whiting	843.20
Ronald Morse	794.00
Steven Harrison	480.00
Jolly Farmer	2,047.50
Fornier Lumber	971.00
Ernest Johnson	300.00
Northeast Culvert	831.37
N.H. Bituminous	3,470.10
Northeast Culvert	674.25
	$10,411.42

T.R.A.

Public Works & Highway	821.43
Harold Whiting, Sr.	210.80
Ronald Morse	158.60
Steven Harrison	120.00
High View Church Farm	2,261.60
Norman St. Aubin	271.20
L. Bevilacqua	633.00
Clifford Stone	418.00
	4,894.93

Town Construction

Harold Whiting	4,048.82
Ronald Morse	2,800.92
Steven Harrison	432.00
Harold Whiting, Jr.	36.00
Texaco	441.80
Ernest Johnson	330.00
George Caron	30.00
Int. Salt	323.43
Jolly Farmer	214.80
Richard Woodbury	941.15
	9,598.92

Winter Maintenance

Harold Whiting	3,275.71
Ronald Morse	2,587.02
Harold Whiting, Jr.	288.00
Steven Harrison	72.00
Ernest Johnson	450.00
Texaco Oil	489.29
International Salt	471.46
Henry Brook	105.30
Town of Marlow	523.00
	8,261.78

Summer Maintenance

Harold Whiting, Sr.	2,342.00
Harold Whiting, Jr.	96.00
Ronald Morse	1,535.68
College Highway Garage	76.50
Ernest Johnson	440.00
	4,490.18

Bridges & Culverts

Onnella Lumber Co.	64.00
Harold Whiting, Sr.	210.80
Onnella Lumber Co.	186.88
	461.68

Sealing Blacktops

N.H. Bituminus	1,915.91
Harold Whiting, Sr.	293.29
	2,209.20

General Highway Expense

Harold Whiting		$ 4.00
Merrimack Farmer		76.20
LaValley		53.58
Chadwick Baross		229.57
N.E. Tel.		249.60
N.H. Elect.		346.59
R & L Auto		12.88
Town Line Equip.		126.85
A.A. Auto		337.92
Eds Equip.		1,394.43
Rice, Inc.		129.46
Merriam Graves		226.54
N.H. Explosive		1,112.66
B.B. Chain Co.		88.00
Taylor Rental		108.00
Stetson Blacksmith		112.00
Fulton		193.95
Sanel Auto		90.72
Goshen Auto		10.50
Barney Bass		27.00
Treasure State of N.H.		50.00
R.C. Hazelton		461.35
Nelson Hard		58.70
Ken-Don-		50.40
Draper Fuel		8.00
Ross Exp.		23.61
R.N. Johnson		166.43
Steve Fellow		86.50
Newport Plumb		483.52
Radio Shack		37.88
DeCato Bros.		37.36
Texaco Inc.		1,679.18
O.H. Lewis		151.20
A.E. Martell		76.06
Newport Sand Gravel		216.31
Carroll Oil Co.		485.82
Holmes Trans.		13.16
Tyrone Hunter		7.00
Car-Go-		598.46
Elm City		49.50
Jordan Milton		57.24
Granite State Sales		14.70
Mac Cohen & Son		47.00
John Harty	57.90	
Total	$9,847.73	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
SUMMER MAINTENANCE

	Amt. Earn.	S.S.	W.H.
Harold Whiting Sr.	$ 2,342.00	$ 136.99	$ 210.80
Ronald Morse	1,535.68	89.74	173.90
Harold Whiting Jr.	96.00	5.20	5.61
	3,973.68	231.93	390.31
Winter Maintenance			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	3,275.71	193.39	309.20
Ronald Morse	2,587.02	160.48	256.73
Harold Whiting, Jr.	288.00	116.84	28.70
Steven Harrison	72.00	4.21	
	6,222.73	474.92	594.63
T.R.A.			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	210.80	49.32	64.40
Ronald Morse	158.80	9.29	15.70
Steven Harrison	120.00	7.02	9.80
	489.60	65.63	89.90
Sealing Blacktops			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	293.29	17.16	28.90
	293.29	17.16	28.90
Duncan Fund State			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	843.20	49.32	64.40
Ronald Morse	794.00	46.45	78.50
Steven Harrison	480.00	28.08	39.20
	2,117.20	123.85	182.10
New Construction			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	4,048.82	234.45	385.10
Ronald Morse	2,800.97	160.92	278.65
Steven Harrison	432.00	25.27	31.30
Harold Whiting, Jr.	36.00	2.11	
	7,317.79	422.75	695.05
Dump			
Harold Whiting, Sr.	843.20	49.32	64.40
Ronald Morse	635.20	37.16	64.40
Everett Thurber	105.00	6.14	
Charles Newton	105.00	6.14	
	1,688.40	98.76	128.80

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND	How Invest.	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
8-24-76	Lemp. Town Forest Int. for Town Use	N.S.B.	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	—	$3,539.29	$3,273.65	$265.64
12-30-76	Civil Defense Civil Defense	N.S.B.	20.00	20.00	.01	1.08	—	1.09
5-2-47	R. Beckwith Cem. & Comm.	N.S.B.	1,000.00	1,000.00	515.19	81.82	47.81	549.20
3-18-54	Joe Bean Cem. & Comm.	S.R.S.	2,000.00	2,000.00	672.48	144.42	47.84	769.06
2-19-70	Capital Reserve New Equip.	S.R.S.	500.00	500.00	778.87	69.92	—	848.79
7-3-73	Town History Fund History Fund	N.S.B.	2,000.00	2,000.00	428.88	132.80	—	561.68
2-14-20	Hurd School Fund For Schools	N.S.B.	166.66	166.66	6.69	9.49	9.49	6.69
2-14-20	Asa Way Fund For Schools	N.S.B.	447.50	447.50	15.47	25.34	25.34	15.47

PAYMENTS FROM TRUST FUNDS - 1977

N.H. Elect. Co-op (Yard Light)	$ 90.00
Alma Richards (Flowers for Common)	24.25
Charles Newton (Work in Cemetery)	234.00
Goshen-Lempster School (Int. from School funds)	34.83
Alice Bruno (Town Treas.) 1 yr.	
Interest from Lempster Town Forest Trust Fund	$3,273.65
Total Payments for 1977	$3,656.73

Receipts:	
Bal. beginning of yr.	$ 193.10
Int. drawn from Cemetery Funds	397.16
Int. from Town Forest Trust Funds	3,273.65
Int. drawn from School Funds	34.83
Total Receipts	$3,898.74
Less Payments	3,656.73
Bal. on hand	$ 242.01

Trustees of Trust Funds
John A. Wirkkala
Alma E. Richards
E.F. McCullough

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town officers' salaries			
Town officers' expenses			
Election and Registration expenses		7,000.00	
Municipal and District court expenses			
Town Hall and Other Bldgs. Expenses			
Reappraisal of property			$5,189.20
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police department & Dog Warden		2,675.00	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires		3,500.00	
Blister rust and care of trees		176.00	
Planning and Zoning		300.00	
Insurance		4,000.00	
Civil Defense		20.00	
HEALTH:			
Health, hospital, ambulance		2,105.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		4,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town road aid		821.43	
Town Maintenance		23,000.00	
Gen. exp. of highway dept.		4,500.00	
LIBRARIES:			
Library	1,000.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:		1,000.00	
Old age assistance		1,500.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day - Old home day		150.00	
RECREATION:			
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts		75.00	
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries		500.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		296.00	
Employees' retirement and Soc. Sec.		1,500.00	
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal-long term notes & bonds		1,270.60	
Interest on temporary loans		3,500.00	
HIGHWAY		500.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$63,389.03	

Total Town Appropriations		$68,518.23
Total Revenues and Credits		44,014.64
Net Town Appropriations		24,563.59
Net School Appropriations		103,668.04
County Tax Assessments		23,564.09
Total of Town, School and County		151,795.72
DEDUCT Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.		2,520.00
ADD War Service Credits		3,750.00
ADD Overlay		5,193.02
Property Taxes To Be Raised		158,218.74
FROM LOCAL TAXES:		
Resident Taxes	$ 3,170.00	
Yield Taxes		2,990.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	400.00	
FROM STATE:		
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,863.00
Interest and Dividends Tax		765.00
Savings Bank Tax		544.00
Highway Subsidy		9,896.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	10,440.44	
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land	47.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog Licenses	175.00	
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	500.00	
Income From Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	6,000.00	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Revenue Sharing Funds		5,189.20
TOTAL REV. AND CREDITS	$47,039.21	

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS		**No. Estimated Tax Credits**
Totally & permanently disasbled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	2	1,400
All other qualified persons	47	2,350
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	49	$3,750

	No. Assessed	**Tot. Amt. Assessed**
Resident Taxes	317	$3,170

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriations	Approp.	Received & Reimbursed	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Highway - Summer	$ 7,000.00	$ 2,777.66	$ 9,777.66	$ 4,490.18	$ 5,287.48	—
Highway - Winter	12,000.00	28.00	12,028.00	8,261.78	3,766.22	—
Bridges & Culvert	500.00	—	500.00	461.68	38.32	—
T.R.A.	821.43	—	821.43	821.43	—	—
New Const.	—	10,440.44	10,440.40	10,411.42	29.02	—
Brush Cutting	500.00	—	500.00	—	500.00	—
Gen. Highway Exp.	4,500.00	—	4,500.00	9,847.73	—	5,347.73
Sealing Blacktop	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	2,577.51	422.49	—
Town Dump	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	2,157.15	1,842.85	—
Old Age Assist.	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	5.22	1,494.78	—
Town Poor	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	139.73	860.27	—
Parks - Playgrounds	75.00	—	75.00	60.00	15.00	—
Old Home Day & Memorial Day	150.00	—	150.00	119.95	30.05	—
Library	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—
Civil Defense	20.00	—	20.00	53.00	—	33.00
Cemeteries	500.00	—	500.00	420.95	79.05	—
Police & Dog Warden	2,675.00	—	2,675.00	2,597.09	77.91	—
Other Town Charges	7,000.00	—	7,000.00	8,136.46	—	1,136.46
Capital Reserve	500.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	—
Fire Dept.	3,500.00	60.37	3,560.37	3,560.37	—	—
Insurance	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,075.50	—	75.50
Newport Ambulance	860.00	—	860.00	860.00	—	—
Home Health Agency	645.00	—	645.00	645.00	—	—
Interest	3,500.00	—	3,500.00	1,516.30	1,983.70	—
Social Security	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	1,508.50	—	8.50
Loader - Backhoe	1,270.60	—	1,270.60	1,270.60	—	—
Regional Planning	296.00	—	296.00	296.00	—	—
Lempster Planning Board	300.00	—	300.00	199.58	100.42	—
White Pine Blister	176.00	—	176.00	—	176.00	—
					$16,703.56	$6,601.19
					- 6,601.19	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1977

The support of the townspeople has allowed the Library to keep growing this year. We have added new books and records. We continue to have an active schedule with the State Bookmobile.

Bathroom facilities are being installed, thanks to the Friends of the Library group and the Trustees. Hopefully this will enable us to conduct more activities in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah M. Lindley

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1977

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	$ 693.48
Town Appropriation for 1977	1,000.00
	$1,693.48
Expenses:	
Librarian	657.40
Ralph Wright - Gas	191.95
Olive Drew - Stamps	10.00
Dartmouth Book Store	77.34
Hoidahl Insurance Co	101.00
Petty Cash	5.00
University Products Inc.	6.65
Quality Books Inc.	52.16
	$1,101.50
Balance December 3, 1977	$ 591.98

Trustees:
May K. Nethersole
Mary E. McCullough
Ruth LeClair

LEMPSTER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - 1977

In 1977 our big project was puting triple track aluminum combination windows on Union Hall. (town hall)

Work continued on projects begun in the bicentennial years.

Our town quilt has been exhibited many times and is available for display at any town activity.

There are a few bronze Bicentennial Medals left and if interested contact any committee member.

In August we sponsored The Little Red Wagon, a puppet and acting company from U.N.H. for the third year. There was a very good turnout for the show on the Common in Lempster St. Plans are being made for its return in 1978.

We still have no word on our application to The National Register of Historic Places to designate the Town Hall as a national historic site. We are still hopeful.

A donation of $50.00 was made to the Lempster Historical Society and we encourage everyone to become a member.

Plans are being made to place benches on the Common and add a picnic table, benches, and a teeter-totter to the playground next to the town hall.

The old directional sign on the Common is in the process of being restored.

Several residents of Lempster attended the Commemoration of New Hampshire's role in the Battle of Bennington, Vt. at Old Fort No. 4 in Charlestown, N.H. on August 6, 1977. We were presented a certificate of Recognition in Honor of Nathan Bingham, Joshua Booth, and Allen Willey.

Materials have been purchased for the renovation of the old library upstairs in Union Hall and volunteers are always needed.

Respectfully,
Committee Members
Mary E. McCullough
Elizabeth Lohman
Sharon Faulkner
Rachel Tirrell
Laura Strout
Susan Hamilton

LEMPSTER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - '77

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976		$1,965.05
Expenses		
Whitney Studio & Camera Shop	$ 15.00	
Betty Lohman	2.50	
Theater Resources for Youth	65.00	
Perkins Lumber Co.	1,360.29	
William Hamilton	2.20	
Lempster Historical Society	50.00	
Mary E. McCullough	12.22	
Total Expenses	$1,513.21	
Income		
Sale of Medals		47.54
Interest		+ 93.45
Total Income		$2,106.04
Expenses	— 1,513.21	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1977		$ 592.83

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1977

During 1977 the Planning Board reviewed 8 subdivisions within the town, involving 31 parcels. After all final plats were received and abutters' hearings held, the board approved the following subdivisions: major subdivisions (three or more parcels): that of Vincent Volpe, Hilltop Acres; minor subdivisions (two parcels): that of Harold Shanklin, Earl Chadwick III, Robert and Joan Fellage and Arline Allen. The following subdivisions are as yet incomplete: major subdivisions, that of Land Bank Trust (formerly property of Allen) and that of High View Church Farm, lots 48-53 Maplewood Manor; minor subdivisions: that of Barry and Catherine Wade and that of Edward and Marion Kosotsky.

After holding public hearings, the board voted to adopt the Lempster Highway Access Ordinance and also voted to amend the subdivision regulations to include this ordinance. It requires that all new driveways within the town be reviewed by the board before construction, so that the safety of the traveling public and the condition of our roads be further protected. Copies of the ordinance are available.

The board met with Guy Wheelock, of the Soil Conservation Service in February to discuss obtaining soil survey maps for the town, which would enable the board and other agencies in town to better determine soil suitability and soil usages. The board has encouraged the selectmen to obtain these maps.

As in past years, board members attended legal seminars in Lebanon, sponsored by the N.H. Municipal Association, to keep abreast of recent changes and attitudes in municipal law. These were found to be very helpful.

Currently the board, in conjunction with the Conservation Commission, is preparing a questionaire to evaluate attitudes and ideas in town as to the future growth of Lempster.

The selectmen have appointed Gilbert Pinkney to fill the vacancy created by John Wirkkala's resignation and Joseph Clendenin as new member. In addition, Edward McCullough, Ruth LeClair and Ralph Keeler were appointed as alternate members to serve in an advisory capacity to the board. Bernard C. Whiting was appointed Building Inspector by selectmen to replace Charles S. Dow, who moved out of town.

We would like to thank Leon Geil, Sullivan County Engineer, and Robert Ward, Regional Planner, for their valued assistance during the past year.

The Planning Board meets the first Monday of each month at the office in East Lempster at 7:30 p.m. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

William M. Hamilton, Chairman
Marion A. Kosotsky, Sec.-Treas.
Bernard C. Whiting, Selectman
Gilbert Pinkney
Joseph Clendenin

PLANNING BOARD

Financial Report - 1977

Appropriated by Town	$300.00
Received as fees	277.00
sub.	$577.00
Expenditures (includes printing, postage, newspaper notices, etc.)	199.58
Unexpended balance, returned to general fund	377.42

Marion Kosotsky, Sec.-Treas.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES

Budget, including dogs	$2,675.00
Hogan Tires	$ 126.32
Elwin Young	5.25
Somes	27.00
Richard Sherburne	83.66
Auto Parts of Claremont	43.04
R & L	53.68
O.H. Lewis	347.17
Fulton's Exxon	103.26
SP Radio Repairs	22.75
Total Paid Out	$ 812.13
TO BE PAID OUT:	
David Wheeler Police Work	50.00
Chief's Expense	$1,812.87
Total Miles - 3572	
Total Hours - 396	
Total Calls - 110	
Pistol Permit Income	$28.00

HOME HEALTH AGENCY REPORT

Your Home Health Agency has been very busy this year, making a total of 900 more visits than 1976 and adding 6 new services or programs to our many functions. Services offered to residents of Lempster include; skilled nursing services such as dressing changes, injections ordered by a doctor; rehabilitation services such as physical therapy; preventive services such as health promotion and maternal-child health programs (including immunization, dental, and well-child clinics).

During the past year we have established a weekly Discharge Planning Program with the four hospitals serving the area and are now able to assist families with early discharges. We have also added the federal WIC (Women, Infants, Children) food supplement program, a Senior Hypertension Screening Program held monthly in Newport, Home Health Aides services, and general health guidance to all persons regardless of age who need the service.

Programs available and utilized by townspeople are as follows:

	1976 # Visits	1977 (proj.) # Visits
1. Care of Sick	1420	1425
2. Health Promotion	0	350
3. Maternal-Child (including Pregnant Mothers)	0	200
4. Immunizations & Well Child	700	500
5. Senior Screening Program	0	440
6. Dental Clinic (July & Feb.)	116	122
7. WIC (since October)	0	62
8. Physical Therapy	300	268

With our increased services, we have been keeping statistics which indicate each participating town is receiving visits in relative proportion to its population size. You may note that despite the overall budget increase, we have been able to maintain the same per capita request for the fifth consecutive year, and that Town appropriations have dropped from 33% of last year's budget to approximately 20% of this year's budget request.

We now have the equivalent of 3.4 full-time staff nurses, and participate in the Dartmouth Medical School Program which provides the staff with the latest medical information.

We are pleased to note the active participation of community residents on our Board of Trustees, and the increased referrals from residents concerned for their neighbors' welfare. We appreciate this community involvement and welcome your continued support for the agency.

Respectfully,
Roberta Leary, R.N.
Director

NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

PROPOSED BUDGET 1/1/78 - 12/31/78

Agency Operating Expenses	
1. Salaries	
Director	$ 10,000.00
R.N.'s (2.4)	18,250.00
PT	3,000.00
Clerical	8,500.00
FICA & State Taxes	3,000.00
Subtotal	42,750.00
2. Transportation	
R.N.'s	1,400.00
Clerk	150.00
PT	210.00
Subtotal	1,760.00
3. Space	
Rent	2,400.00
Subtotal	2,400.00
4. Office Costs	
Supplies	500.00
Telephone	900.00
Subtotal	1,400.00
5. Other General Costs	
Legal/Acct. Fees	200.00
Staff Education	200.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Dues & Subs.	800.00
Physicals	100.00
Advertising	20.00
Janitorial Service	120.00
Subtotal	2,440.00
Total	50,750.00
Grant Operating Expenses	
Administration	300.00
R.N.'s	3,400.00
Mileage	330.00
Case Finding-Town of Goshen	350.00
Total	4,380.00

Agency Operating Income	
Medicare	30,000.00
Welfare	1,200.00
MM BCBS	1,000.00
Subtotal	32,200.00
Direct Fees	1,000.00
Subtotal	1,000.00
Restricted Income	
MCH	2,500.00
WIC	1,200.00
Sr. Health Screening	150.00
Subtotal	2,850.00
Other	
Interest	500.00
Subtotal	500.00
Town Appropriations	
	13,200.00
Subtotal	13,200.00
Total	50,750.00
Grant Income	
	4,380.00

Your town has a resident population of 491 as of 7/1/77.
Your assessment based on $1.50 per capita is $736.50.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands, (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities betwen towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	53	40.5
Town	3	1.75

Gerald S. Gross
District Fire Chief

John Wirkkala
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST & LONG POND COMMITTEE
Jan. 1, 1978

Jan. 1, 1977 - Balance	$44,818.11	
Cash in Town Treasury	3,278.50	
Cash in Regular Checking Acc't	266.37	
Balance in Now Account	1,273.24	
Certificate of Deposit in Trust Fund	40,000.00	
		$44,818.11
Income 1977		
Income From 5 Rented lots & 1 Deed	205.13	
Interest Collected on Trust Fund (1 yr)	3,273.65	
Interest From Now Account	70.46	
		3,549.24
Total		$48,367.35
Expenses		
Keith Fulton Welding	3.00	
Collecting Rubbish & Material (2 mo.)	58.00	
N.H. Electric Co'op Surcharge on 76-77 bill	9.53	
N.H. Electric Co'op, One year advance 77-78	67.98	
Eagle publishing Co. ad about July 4th	10.60	
Argus ad about July 4th	6.65	
Collecting Rubbish and postage - 2 mo.	75.39	
Oct. Last col. rubbish and bring in bbls.	35.22	266.37
Dec., 4 Pd. Town Int. on $40,000.00		
1 yr. @ 7¾%	3,273.65	
Total		3,540.02
Bal. Jan. 1, 1978		$44,827.33
Total Assets Jan. 1, 1978		
Certificate of Deposit	$40,000.00	
Balance in Town Treasury	3,278.50	
Jan. 1, 1978 Balance in Now Acc't	1,548.83	
		$44,827.33

Arthur Randall, Sec.-Treas.
Audited by C.S.Dow, Jan. 12, 1978

REPORT OF LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST AND LONG POND COMMITTEE FOR 1977

The Rubbish barrels were distributed in readiness for the opening of the fishing season May 1st.

On July 4 the Lempster residents held another (Town Picnic) which we hope can be an annual event. A State Forester cruised a portion of the Perkins woodland, marking mature trees of softwood. We will advertise for bids from interested buyers.

The Committee:
John Wirkkala, Chm. - 1978
Philip Tirrell - 1979
Arthur Randall, Sec. Treas. - 1980
Susan Hamilton - 1981
Gilbert Pinkney - 1982

Selectmen:
Everett Thurber
Bernard C. Whiting, Jr.
Charles D. Newton

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL STATUS REPORT FOR 1977

Forest insect and disease technicians of this Division examined 910 acres in your town during 1977 to determine the need for white pine blister rust control. This survey revealed no serious problems, so town appropriations are not requested for 1978, as authorized under the provisions of RSA 223.

As you may be aware, currant and gooseberry bushes, commonly called RIBES, are the alternate host of this fungus disease. Their presence is necessary to transmit the disease to white pine trees. Control measures remove RIBES plants considered to be hazardous to surrounding white pine.

The Division's blister rust program has been an ongoing activity since 1918. We continually monitor the situation in towns within the pine control area and report our findings to appropriate town officials. The existing good condition of your pine forests in relation to blister rust may be of interest to forest landowners.

1977 CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There have been two seminars this year sponsored by Civil Defense which were attended by the director and deputy-director. The first one in January was on Grant-in-Aid Programs and the second one in September on Basic Civil Defense Programs.

The local Civil Defense has been able to obtain different items and equipment for different areas of the Town at a very small handling charge.

Started this year is a Radiological Defense Monitoring Course involving a home study correspondence course and practical training. Two have completed the home study portion and more people are needed to take this course before the practical training will be given. The home study courses are available through the director for anyone who is interested.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Richards
Director

1977 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

This year we have again had fifteen fires as follows: brush (5), dump (3), mutual aid (3), chimney (3), downed power line (1).

A very disturbing fact is that two of the three chimney fires became house fires before the trucks arrived. Both were saved even though at one we had three pumps fail to operate properly. Training had a very important part in this.

This year we have had eighteen different firefighters in eight different fire schools with several going to more than one for a total of forty-five training days.

Due to communication problems at the scene of the fire, we have purchased radios for each piece of equipment.

This year we had a chance to pick up some equipment for the cost of going to get it. We were able to get three trucks and two generators all of which need work done on them.

We also placed a successful bid on Sunapee's 1953 Ford which appears to be in good condition. This truck was totally paid for from monies raised by the Fire Department in various fund raising activities.

This year we have had four join and one leave the department.

The department joined the Connecticut River Valley Fire Mutual Aid Association. This Mutual Aid gives us extra equipment and manpower up and down both sides of the Connecticut River should we need it.

Much time has been spent in maintaining, up-grading, and procurring equipment. Also much time has been spent in fund raising activities allowing us to get more equipment than our normal budget would allow.

The department is always willing to try and answer any questions you might have about fire safety.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Richards
Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Balance on hand 1/1/77		$ 976.57
Income		
1977 Town Appropriations	$ 3,000.00	
Misc. Income	15.46	3,015.46
Total Income plus previous balance		3,992.03
Expenditures		
Equipment purchases		
Johns Amoco	60.00	
Town of Harrisville	100.00	
Everson Ross Co.	33.21	
Lambert Oil Co.	200.00	($393.21)
Heat		
Limoges Oil Co.	544.30	($544.30)
Equipment Maint. Incl. Gas & Oil		
Olive Drew	96.75	
Chatterbox	90.13	
A.A. Auto Parts	27.02	
R.& L. Auto Parts	4.82	
Eds Equipment	55.16	
Phill Terrill	5.00	
R.N. Johnsons	17.65	
Alma Richards	36.27	
Steven Flynn	23.20	($3,560.00)
Training		
Fire Schools	292.63	
Meals (Fire Schools)	60.00	
Jim Richards	214.68	($567.31)
Misc. Expenses		
N.H. Dist. Agency	56.00	
Dana Pollard	101.28	
Postmaster	5.20	
Jenny Hoyt	5.00	($167.48)
Telephone Alarm System		
Special Information Services	300.00	
N.E. Telephone Co.	294.83	($594.83)
Electricity		
N.H. Electric Cooperative	193.12	($193.12)
Truck Fund	500.00	($500.00)
Petty Cash Expenses	14.24	($14.24)
Grand Total Expenses		3,330.49
Cash on hand		500.00
Balance Checkbook		637.23
Balance on hand 1/1/78		$1,137.23

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Many members of the Fire Department felt there should be an explanation outlining our reasons for our request for allocations. Two fires that the Department was called to this year forced us to re-assess our goals and purposes. In February of 1977 we encountered a fire at the McCullough's house. After several equipment failures, a stuck throttle on our pumpler, a main pump breakdown, a burst water supply hose, along with many minor problems the house was narrowly saved due to a high level of training. Later in the year, at Long Pond we were called to another fire that could have easily developed into a life threatening fire that possible could not have been handled with Lempster's equipment.

The re-assessment led to an outlining of the goals and purposes of the fire Department. It was decided that our main purpose was to save lives and that our second main purpose was to save property. The department lacks the equipment to rescue people from smoke filled buildings, and it also lacks basic first aid equipment. Its firefighting equipment is antiquated and often fails to function properly and its building is in bad need of repair. It was obvious that neither the first nor the second main purpose was being efficiently met.

The Department felt that the town did want basic fire protection so we devised a plan to achieve that. The first step was the purchase of a used pumper bought with monies raised totally through the efforts of members and interested townspeople. Yet its ability to raise its own money is limited and there are many things that need to be done immediately. Therefore, the members felt that they should turn to the town for the funds necessary to raise the status of fire protection in the town to an efficient minimum fire protection level.

The members would like to point out that over twenty-one hundred hours of time were donated by its members last year in fire fighting, training, fund-raising and related time consuming needs. All those hours were given by various people at no cost, however, all that time seems wasted if the Fire Department cannot effectively fulfill its purpose of serving the needs of the town due to problems of funding. These allocations would raise the level of fire protection to where the knowledge and abilities of the members along with adequate equipment could safely and effectively serve the needs of the people of Lempster.

Respectfully submitted,

Lempster Fire Department

THE LEMPSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The purpose of the Lempster Historical Society is to promote interest in the history of the town and surrounding area and to write a history for the town. It shall also preserve and display records, artifacts, pictures and recordings having to do with the town's history and help with the maintainance and care of properties and historical sites in the town.

The Society holds four regular meetings yearly on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July and October at the Miner Library at 7:30 P.M. and welcomes new members. Anyone coming into the Society before the end of the July 1978 meeting, with payment of $2.00 dues, will be a Charter member of the Society.

In 1977, the Society sponsored the July 4th Town Picnic at Long Pond and a walk to the old Town Pound during Old Home Day on August 13.

The Society has received permission from the Selectmen to use the old Town Hall in East Lempster for the storage and display of any documents, artifacts, photographs and other information relevant to the town's history. Donations have already been made to this collection and the Society urges everyone to search their attics and scrapbooks for such information (if preferred, items can be copied or photographed and then returned to the owner.)

The Lempster Historical Society needs your support — plan to attend the April 26 meeting!

LEMPSTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT
February 1, 1978

The Lempster Conservation Commission was established by vote of the town meeting on March 8, 1977. The Selectmen, as instructed, appointed the seven member Commission and our first meeting was held on April 26, 1977.

The Commission sponsored a Spring Birdwalk on May 28 and 26 species were spotted at various habitats around the town. At the Commission's request, Leon Geil, Sullivan County engineer, spoke at a public meeting at the Town Hall on June 27. His topic was Alternatives to Open Dump Burning and he emphasized recycling and county-wide cooperation to solve waste disposal problems. Since that meeting, the Commission has begun a study of these problems by collecting data, by discussion with the Selectmen, and by attending seminars on the subject (several members attended a Recycling program on November 29 in Concord). On October 1, the Commission began collecting bundled newspaper in the shed behind Union Hall. Limited pick-up is available for those unable to do heavy lifting. An area of the Town Dump has also been designated for setting aside scrap metal such as auto frames, old stoves, refrigerators and tin cans. We are looking into the feasibility of recycling glass and aluminum.

The Commission set up an Information Booth and a Demonstration Compost Heap at the Grange Fair on September 17. We are presently clearing a small walking trail to Duck Pond on Town Forrest land near Long Pond that will eventually be used for nature study by schoolchildren and adults of the community.

During the fall, several members of the Conservation Commission attended legal seminars sponsored by the NH Municipal Association which were held to provide community officials with basic legal guidance to help them function more effectively.

The Commission has begun work on a questionaire in conjunction with the Planning Board to determine the interests and needs of the people of Lempster regarding the town's natural resources and future growth. We are compiling information on all open space and watershed areas in our town for the purpose of proper utilization of these areas.

The Conservation Commission meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, East Lempster. We welcome all interested citizens to participate in our activities and to attend these regular meetings. Several citizens - Margaret Bragg, Dick Diehl, Ted LeClair and Mildred and Rob Ralph - have actively joined in our meetings and projects as unoficial "Associate" members.

We are a new committee working for the benefit of all in our community. Share your interests and needs with us.

Zsuzsa Blom	1978
Susan K. Hamilton, Chm.	1978
Jeanne Fijux, Sec.	1979
Shawn Donovan, Treas.	1979
Ruth LeClair	1979
Liana Haubrich	1980
Gilbert Pinkney	1980

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
Residents

Names	Bldgs.	Land & Lot	Exemptions	Taxes
Adler, Rudolph	$ 15,000.00	$ 2,360.00		$ 480.87
Allard, James	14,000.00			409.96
Allen, Arline	14,000.00	11,800.00	$ 50.00	664.66
Anderson, John	18,000.00	960.00		525.19
Ash, Wesley	6,000.00	960.00		192.79
Bantle, Richard	5,000.00	980.00		165.64
Beard, Margarette	9,000.00	1,200.00	50.00	232.54
Bell, Ruby E.	15,000.00	900.00		440.43
Bruno, Edward Jr.	14,000.00	880.00		412.17
Bruno, Edward Jr.	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Brealt, Adrien	12,000.00	800.00		354.56
Brogren, Delory	2,000.00	960.00	100.00	
Bugbee, Robert	8,000.00	1,280.00		257.05
Campbell, Doris	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Caron, George	12,000.00	800.00	50.00	304.56
Champney, Laura M.	9,000.00	4,560.00	50.00	325.61
Chadwick, Earl P.	20,000.00	1,280.00		589.45
Clayton, Graham O.	7,000.00	800.00		216.06
Clark, Almon	8,000.00		50.00	208.16
Collins, Mary	6,000.00	1,000.00		193.90
Conrad, James	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Combs, Benjamin	1,000.00			
Cragin, Horace	16,000.00	7,160.00		641.53
Curtis, Ruth		4,828.00	50.00	83.73
Dow, Charles S.	14,000.00	1,480.00	50.00	378.28
Dow, Charles W.		1,160.00		32.13
Drew, Olive M. Lawrence	15,000.00	800.00		437.66
Drew, Olive M. & Lawrence		1,560.00		43.21
Drew, Olive M. & Lawrence & Sheila	16,000.00	1,000.00		470.90
Davis, Bruce	6,000.00	840.00		189.46
Edson, Merton W.	2,000.00			54.40
Edson, Losia B.	17,500.00			484.75
Edson, Mark A.	22,000.00	15,844.00		1,048.16
Elmore, Betty H.	1,300.00			33.24
Faulkner, George & Ruth	8,000.00	1,520.00		263.70
Faulkner, George & Ruth	16,000.00		50.00	415.36
Fedelski, Paul A.	18,000.00	960.00		525.19
Fellage, Robert & Joan	1,200.00	1,200.00		66.48
Fellage, Joan & Robert	18,000.00	820.00	50.00	471.31
Fellage, Robert & Joan	5,000.00	800.00		160.66
Fellage, Joan	12,000.00	800.00		354.56
Fellows, Stephen	20,000.00	800.00		576.16
Fellows, Richard W.	18,000.00	1,540.50	50.00	491.25
Ferland, Roger M.	13,000.00	800.00		332.26
Felsburg, Alice	14,000.00	2,280.00		450.95
Fijux, George F. Jr.	25,000.00	4,040.00	50.00	754.40

Fijux, George F. Sr.	16,000.00	800.00		465.36
Flynn, Stephen, J.	15,000.00	880.00		439.87
Fulton, Keith	22,000.00	840.00		632.66
Golonka, Olga	20,000.00	1,440.00		593.88
Grube, Alex	16,000.00	1,920.00	50.00	405.16
Grothier, Alfred J.	21,000.00	1,600.00		626.02
Grace, Lucille G.	18,000.00	1,000.00		526.30
Guyette, Clayton	9,000.00	1,200.00		282.54
Hamblin, Mary E.	9,000.00	960.00		275.89
Hackell, Lloyd R.	14,000.00	960.00		414.39
Hadlock, Eleanor D.	14,000.00	2,440.00		455.38
Hamel, David R.	14,000.00	800.00	50.00	359.96
Harrison, Charlotte	12,000.00	800.00		354.56
Hamilton, William M.	13,000.00	1,000.00		387.80
Hayslips, Robert A.	14,000.00	960.00	50.00	364.39
Heiser, Warren T.	14,000.00	1,040.00		366.60
Heiser, Gloria		1,080.00		29.16
Heiser, Maejorie	13,000.00	2,160.00		369.93
Hodgeman, John W.	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
Hodskins, George E.	3,000.00	800.00		105.26
Howard, Phillis B.	18,000.00	3,360.00	50.00	492.54
Howard, Phyllis B.		4,760.00		131.85
Howard, Rollins B.	11,000.00	800.00		326.86
Hoyt, Henry	14,000.00	2,760.00	50.00	414.25
Hunter, Tyrone	16,000.00	800.00		465.36
Hill, Peter		840.00		23.26
Johnson, Ernest & Betty	15,000.00	960.00		442.09
Johnson, Ernest & Betty	16,000.00	800.00		465.36
Johnson, & Chandler	10,000.00	800.00		199.16
Keeler, Ralph W. III	9,000.00	800.00		271.46
Keiffer, Harlan & Mabel	12,000.00	2,560.00	63.71	339.60
Kosotsky, Edward G. & Marion	8,000.00	800.00		243.96
Kelly, Richard	17,000.00	840.00		494.16
Kosotsky, Eward G. & Marion	10,000.00	2,280.00	50.00	290.15
Larsen, Adelaide	16,000.00	800.00	63.71	403.86
LaQuire, Sidney	12,000.00	960.00		358.99
Lather, Mark	3,000.00	960.00		109.69
LeClair, Edward	14,000.00	880.00		412.17
Leete, Edith (Est.)	1,500.00	6,760.00		214.39
Locke, Charles A. Jr. & Cecilia M.	16,000.00	1,160.00	50.00	516.88
Locke, Charles A. Jr. & Cecilia M.		800.00		22.16
Locke, Charles A. Jr. & Cecilia M.	3,000.00	800.00		105.26
Locke, Charles A. Jr. & Cecilia M.		920.00		25.48
Lohman, Robert S.	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
Lourie, Richard J.	20,000.00	2,560.00	50.00	574.91
McHugh, Paige C.	18,000.00	1,160.00		545.13

McCarthy, Thomas J.	30,000.00	7,120.00	1,028.22	
McCarthy, Thomas J.		1,200.00		33.24
McCarthy, Thomas J.		1,920.00		53.18
McCarthy, Edward A.	20,000.00	1,240.00	50.00	538.34
McCullough, Edward	20,000.00	8,480.00		795.82
McCullough, Edward	9,000.00	1,600.00		293.62
McCullough, Edward		800.00		22.16
McCullough, Edward		800.00		22.16
McCullough, Edward		800.00		22.16
McCullough, Brian T.	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
McGinnis, William H.	16,000.00	800.00		465.36
McDougal, Ellen	18,000.00	800.00		520.76
McCarthy, John F.	12,000.00	800.00	50.00	304.56
MacPhee, Kenneth	11,000.00	1,600.00		349.02
Moren, George	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
McGinnis, William H.	16,000.00	800.00		465.36
McDougal, Ellen	18,000.00	800.00		520.76
McCarthy, John F.	12,000.00	800.00	50.00	304.56
MacPhee, Kenneth	11,000.00	1,600.00		349.02
Moren, George	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Martin, Albert	20,000.00	800.00		576.16
Miller, Harold E.	12,000.00	1,120.00	600.00	
Miller, Harold E.	1,000.00	800.00		49.86
Millwood, Marshall J.	15,000.00	840.00		438.76
Miner, Raymond J.	16,000.00	1,600.00	50.00	437.52
Moffet, Henry	20,000.00	1,040.00	50.00	532.80
Morse, Ronald B.	5,000.00	1,600.00		182.82
Morse, Ronald B.	16,000.00	1,600.00	50.00	437.52
MoQuin, Rhea J.	8,000.00	800.00		243.76
Murgatroy, Raymond Jr.	16,000.00	840.00		466.46
Murray, Donald	20,000.00	1,480.00		544.99
Mertens, Arthur Jr.	12,000.00	1,960.00		386.69
Mertens, Arthur Jr.	3,000.00	800.00		105.26
Mertens, Arthur Jr.	8,000.00	800.00		243.76
Mertens, Arthur Jr.	6,000.00	800.00		188.36
Nash, Patricia	3,400.00			96.95
Nethersole, May	19,000.00	2,400.00		543.56
Newton, Charles D.	12,000.00	2,760.00	50.00	358.85
Newton, Charles D.	1,160.00			32.13
Nowacki, John A.	18,000.00	920.00		474.08
Olds, Robert E.	9,000.00	800.00		221.46
Olds, Robert E.	3,000.00	4,960.00		220.49
Olds, Marshall (Est.)		10,360.00		286.99
Onnela, Richard O.	14,000.00	2,200.00	50.00	399.29
Onnela, Richard O.		2,360.00		65.37
Pasonen, John		4,840.00		134.06
Pasonen, John		10,780.00		298.05
Patterson, Judith	11,000.00	800.00		326.86
Patterson, Walter J.	7,000.00	800.00		216.06
Patterson, Walter J.		800.00		22.16
Paterson, J.O.	13,000.00	1,600.00	50.00	354.42
Pike, Eugene & Ella M.	13,000.00	1,920.00	113.71	299.57

Pinkney, Gilbert J.	13,000.00	800.00	50.00	332.26
Pitman, Olga	16,000.00	11,160.00		752.33
Pitman, Olga		3,960.00		109.69
Pitman, Olga	11,000.00	800.00		326.86
Pollard, Norman	13,000.00	800.00		382.26
Pollard, Ella	10,000.00	3,960.00	63.71	322.98
Pollard, Dana	5,000.00	800.00		160.66
Pollard, Dana	12,000.00	8,320.00		562.86
Quimby, Lawrence	3,000.00		600.00	
Randall, Arthur	17,200.00	1,080.00	50.00	456.35
Randall, Arthur	10,000.00	900.00		301.93
Richardson, Christina & Mathews & Gloria E. & Usko, Dorothy	18,000.00	3,960.00		608.29
Richards, Byron W.	20,000.00	800.00		576.16
Richards, Byron W.	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
Richards, Byron W.		1,320.00		36.56
Richards, Louise	15,000.00	800.00		437.66
Sanborn, Russell H.	19,000.00	800.00		498.46
Seavey, Charles	4,000.00	800.00		132.96
Schafer, Barton Jr.	22,000.00	1,200.00		642.64
Skeie, Astrid	18,000.00	1,040.00		527.40
Skeie, Tree Farm		8,480.00		234.89
Skeie Tree Farm		10,840.00		300.26
Skeie Tree Farm		2,560.00		70.91
Skeie Tree Farm		7,760.00		214.95
Smith, George B.	12,000.00	4,840.00	50.00	416.46
Smith, George B.		960.00		26.59
Smith, George B.	1,000.00	840.00		150.96
Smith, Robert G.	15,000.00	3,960.00		525.19
Starkey, Harold	18,000.00	13,960.00		885.29
Stetson, Gardner	7,000.00	7,160.00		392.23
Strout, Gerald P.	15,000.00	920.00		440.98
Shanklin, Anna	13,000.00	3,160.00		447.63
Sullivan, Ronald	16,000.00	920.00		468.68
Sullivan, Ronald & Barbara	4,000.00	800.00		132.96
Scalera, Nichols Jr.	8,000.00	1,040.00		250.40
Therrien, Gordon	25,000.00	4,520.00	50.00	767.70
Tarrien, Joseph	12,000.00	800.00	82.55	290.85
Tatro, Charles N.	14,000.00	1,600.00	50.00	382.12
Thomas, Marshall R.	10,000.00	1,600.00	50.00	271.32
Thomas, Marshall Jr.	2,000.00			55.40
Thomas, Marshall Jr.	7,000.00	1,000.00		221.60
Thurber, Everett E.	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
Thurber, Evelyn	9,000.00	800.00	50.00	221.46
Tirrell, Phillip J. Sr.	11,000.00	800.00		326.86
Tallcott, Katherine	18,000.00	800.00		520.76
Thomas, Ruth	1,000.00	800.00		
Walsh, Carman A.	6,000.00	1,160.00		198.33
Wehberg, William	8,000.00	2,360.00	82.55	223.26
Wheeler, David G.	10,000.00	800.00		299.16

Whipple, Clarence & Louise & Rose	7,000.00	1,160.00		226.03
Whiting, Harold R. Sr.	17,000.00	920.00	50.00	446.38
Whiting, Bernard C. Jr.	14,000.00	960.00		414.39
Wilson, Harold	12,000.00	800.00		290.85
Williams, John		1,440.00		39.88
Withams, Norman	16,000.00	5,600.00		598.32
Wirkkala, Theodore	14,000.00	1,160.00		419.93
Wirkkala, John A.	17,000.00	2,360.00		536.27
Wirkkala, John A.		3,760.00		104.15
Wirkkala, John A.		3,160.00		87.53
Wirkkala, John A.		950.00		26.31
Wright, Brian D.	6,000.00	800.00		188.36
Yates, Hugh	16,000.00	1,600.00		487.52
Yates, Hugh		800.00		22.16
Weir, Fenton	16,000.00	800.00		465.53
Weir, Fenton	15,000.00	800.00		437.66
High View Church Farm	21,000.00	1,520.00		637.65
High View Church Farm		4,120.00		114.12
High Veiw Church Farm		12,480.00		345.69
High View Church Farm	12,000.00	24,360.00		1,007.17
High View Church Farm		1,160.00		32.13
High View Church Farm	70,000.00	1,360.00		1,976.69
High View Church Farm	8,000.00	2,520.00		291.40
High View Church Farm		20,120.00		557.32

Summary of Taxable Property Sand Pond

Allen Associates	107,000.00	6,000.00		3,130.10
Beard, Richard	14,000.00	2,000.00		443.20
Beard, Elton & Ruth	15,000.00	2,000.00		470.90
Beard, Janet	11,000.00	2,000.00		360.10
Blaisdell, Raymond & Ernestine	14,000.00	1,200.00		421.04
Briggs, T.R. & Frances	14,000.00	2,000.00		443.20
Burrow, John & Linda	14,000.00	2,000.00		443.20
Clark, Walter & Genevieve	9,000.00	1,640.00		294.72
Coutu, Everette	9,000.00	1,200.00		282.54
Dower, Paul W.	3,000.00	800.00		105.26
Goodnow, Leslie & Alma	14,000.00	2,000.00		443.20
Heald, Cleon	6,000.00	2,000.00		221.60
Jacobs, Ralph	2,000.00	1,200.00		88.64
Moore, James & Neilson, David A.	28,000.00	3,600.00		875.32
Morse, Leslie	10,000.00	2,000.00		332.40
Powers, James	9,000.00	1,200.00		282.54
Spaulding, Ellis	16,000.00	2,960.00		525.19
St. Cyr, Henry	16,000.00	2,000.00		498.60
Stevens, Karl	13,000.00	2,000.00		415.50
Stewart, Burchard	13,000.00	2,000.00		415.50
Walker, James D.		6,000.00		166.20

Summary of Taxable Property Long Pond

Arnolds, Edward & Betty	10,000.00	800.00	299.16
		800.00	22.16
Barwick, Walter	10,000.00	1,600.00	321.32
Bean L.B.	10,000.00	1,600.00	321.32
Beezel, Jean S. & Charles	12,000.00	1,600.00	376.72
Beezel, Jean S. & Charles		1,600.00	44.32
Bergeron, Robert		800.00	22.16
Bevan, David		1,600.00	44.32
Bolaski, Alexander			
Bradley, John M.	10,000.00	1,600.00	321.32
Chabot, Louis	14,000.00	800.00	409.96
Clark, Richard		800.00	22.16
Colca, Darlene	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Cogguillo, Joseph Jr.	5,000.00	800.00	160.66
Cogguillo, Joseph Jr.		800.00	22.16
Cogguillo, Joseph Jr.	12,000.00	1,600.00	376.72
Coe, William C.	11,000.00	1,600.00	349.02
Cunningham, George H.	13,000.00	800.00	382.26
Delude, Corland D.		800.00	22.16
Densmore, Arthur B.	8,000.00	1,600.00	265.92
Draper, Stanley	10,000.00	800.00	299.16
Dubina, Steven	10,000.00	1,600.00	321.32
Foisy, Samuel	11,000.00	1,600.00	349.02
Gamache, Robert A.	3,000.00	800.00	105.26
Garrant, Roland	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Gordon, Keith M.		800.00	24.37
Grady, Henry	10,000.00	800.00	299.16
Grayson, Tommy		800.00	22.16
Grayson, Tommy		800.00	22.16
Gregory, Randolph	10,000.00		277.00
Grimard, Herman N. & Helen		800.00	22.16
Grimard, Paul N. & Helen	12,000.00	1,600.00	376.72
Harvey, David W.H.	20,000.00	1,600.00	598.32
Holmes, Royal	7,000.00	1,600.00	238.22
Hoyt, Claire	11,000.00	1,600.00	349.02
Hungisto, Richard	7,000.00	800.00	216.06
Jones, Donald		800.00	22.16
Jones, David Post & Ann J.	20,000.00	1,600.00	598.32
Kiebish, Steven	2,000.00	800.00	77.56
Koste, Lawrence & Lucille & Houle, Leo P. & Patricia	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Kent, Charles		800.00	22.16
Kent, Charles		800.00	22.16
Kent, Charles	8,000.00		221.60
Kurcinik, Joseph	20,000.00	1,600.00	598.32
Lavoie, Wallace	13,000.00	1,600.00	404.42
LeGuillow, John	16,000.00	800.00	465.36
Lehtiner, Karle H.	16,000.00	1,600.00	487.52
Lehtiner, Karle H.		800.00	22.16

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Leptew, Walter		800.00	22.16
Lewis, George, Carolyn & Ashley, Charles		1,600.00	44.32
Lisk, Edwin	12,000.00	800.00	354.56
MacDonald, James	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Marina, Frank	9,500.00	800.00	285.31
Martin, Frank	11,000.00	1,600.00	349.02
Martin, Frank	14,000.00	1,600.00	432.12
McElwain, Joan	16,000.00	1,600.00	487.52
McKone, Robert	12,000.00	800.00	354.56
Merva, Andrew	10,000.00		277.00
O'Brien, Richard		800.00	22.16
Orson, Theodore	8,000.00	800.00	243.76
Pepin, Ronald	13,000.00	800.00	382.26
Petri, Larry		800.00	22.16
Quigley, Robert	10,000.00	800.00	299.16
Radar, Charles	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Read, Sheila	11,000.00	1,600.00	349.02
Royko, Rudolph	14,000.00	800.00	409.96
Shaw, Kenneth	12,000.00	800.00	354.56
Smith, Winthrop S.		800.00	22.16
St. Martin, Arthur	13,000.00	800.00	382.26
St. Martin, Arthur		800.00	22.16
Swatt, Edward	11,000.00	800.00	326.86
Swenson, Noel		800.00	22.16
Swenson, Noel	12,000.00		332.40
Tarantino, Francis		800.00	22.16
Tarantino, Salvator		800.00	22.16
Tarantino, Patricia		800.00	22.16
Tarantino, Joseph		800.00	22.16
Tempano, Ralph	13,000.00	1,600.00	404.42
Tew, Robert F.	17,000.00	1,600.00	515.22
Trombley, Arthur	14,000.00	800.00	409.96
Trombley, Arthur		800.00	22.16
Turcotte, Robert	12,000.00	800.00	354.56
Thurber, James R.	9,000.00	800.00	271.46
Vaitukitis, Albert	16,000.00	1,600.00	487.52
Welch, Daniel		800.00	22.16
Woodward, Eugene		800.00	22.16
Wordworth, Ruth A.	10,000.00	800.00	299.16
Young, Louis E.	11,000.00		304.70

Non Residents

Athenson & Davis		2,400.00		66.49
Athenson & Davis		2,000.00		55.40
Athenson & Davis		2,000.00		55.40
Athenson & Davis		9,000.00		249.30
Athenson & Davis		700.00		19.39
Athenson & Davis		4,400.00		121.88
Athenson & Davis		1,080.00		29.91
Athenson & Davis		1,000.00		27.70
Athenson & Davis		1,000.00		27.70
Athenson & Davis		1,200.00		33.24
Anctin, Laurent R.		2,040.00		56.50
Albacenta, Peter		5,560.00		154.01
Avery, John Sr., John Jr. & Donald		2,760.00		76.45
Ballivean, Paul		8,760.00		242.65
Bean, John & Janet Callahan, James & Marie		1,120.00		31.02
Beatrice, Vincent	10,000.00	1,160.00		309.13
Belcher, Clifford	6,000.00	2,360.00		231.57
Benksosky, Leon		10,040.00		278.10
Black, Ruth H.		800.00		22.16
Bobinski, Edward		840.00		23.26
Bobinski, Walter	2,000.00	960.00		89.99
Booth, Marvin	10,000.00	4,760.00		408.85
Bowen, John	10,000.00	840.00		300.26
Bragg, Harriet	16,000.00	6,640.00		627.12
Britton, Allen H.J.		4,760.00		131.85
Brodie, Richard				
Brown, Robert		960.00		26.59
Brooker, Donald		880.00		24.37
Brown, P.K. & Son		43.60		120.77
Brown, Elaine	13,000.00	3,560.00		458.71
Brenner, David R.	15,000.00	800.00	50.00	398.74
Brox, Development Co.		5,560.00		154.01
Bugden, Raymond	9,000.00	2,880.00		329.07
Buinicky, Alfred R.	2,000.00	2,040.00		111.90
Baker, Robert	12,000.00	1,200.00		365.64
Calvary Grace Church Inc.	1,000.00	960.00		54.29
Campbell, Harold & Mary		2,480.00		68.89
Campbell, Harold & Mary		840.00		23.26
Campbell, Harold H. Martin, Gerald H.	3,000.00	880.00		107.47
Candia, Jack	6,000.00	820.00		193.90
Caplette, Ernest	2,800.00			77.56
Calef, Glendon		960.00		26.59
Carlson, Elsie A.	12,000.00	800.00		354.56
Chamberlain, Austin	7,000.00	920.00		219.38
Chamberlain, Lee & Shirley		920.00		25.48
Champagne, Albert	6,000.00	840.00		189.46
Chen, Edward	14,000.00	800.00		409.96
Chirico, Frank		880.00		24.37

Ciafardoni, Thomas		1,000.00		27.70
Ciaralla, Vito		800.00		22.16
Ciaralla, Vito		880.00		24.37
Ciriello, John C.		960.00		26.59
Cohen, Harold		1,000.00		27.70
Cohen, Harold		1,000.00		27.70
Cole, Kelvin		1,200.00		33.24
Cole, Theodore	2,080.00	Land Use		57.61
Cole, Theodore	560.00	Land Use		65.92
Conner, Clayton B.		1,160.00		32.13
Combs, Michael Sr.	2,000.00	7,120.00		252.12
Cramer, Herman T.	11,000.00	1,080.00		334.61
Croteau, Richard		880.00		24.37
Cumming, Donald L.		960.00		26.59
Cotton, James	20,000.00	800.00		576.16
Cotton, Kathaleen		2,480.00		68.69
Danca, Francis J.		960.00		26.59
Danca, Anthony J.		960.00		26.59
Davis, Stephan A.		800.00		22.16
Davis, Arthur Est.		1,480.00		40.99
Denault, Raymond		880.00		24.37
Decker, Mary & Lucretia		800.00		22.16
Dodge, Robert		920.00		25.48
Dodge, Hollow Inc.		8,760.00		242.65
Dombroski, Clarence		3,400.00		94.18
Doolittle, Harry		960.00		26.59
Dubeare, Harold C. & Dubeare, Robert W.		920.00		25.48
Dumont, Paul A.	6,000.00	800.00		188.36
Davidson, Jon		960.00		26.59
Dow, Darlene & Diane McNally		880.00		24.37
Donahue, Michael Est.		3,160.00		87.53
Donahue, Michael Est.		4,760.00		131.85
Donahue, Michael Est.		1,360.00		37.67
Donahue, Michael Est.		1,560.00		43.21
Donahue, Michael Est.	2,000.00	6,760.00		242.65
Davis & Symonds		960.00	Land Use	26.59
Diehl, Richard B.	10,000.00	1,600.00		321.32
Diehl, Richard B.		7,280.00		201.65
Diehl, Richard B.	5,000.00	800.00		160.66
Diehl, Richard B.		3,560.00		98.61
Eastman, George C. Brocker, Gloria A.		880.00		24.37
Erker, James R.		960.00		26.59
Eisnor, Rita		800.00		22.16
Fairweather, Bruce	13,000.00	3,840.00		466.46
Festa, Robert		1,320.00		36.56
Fracentese, Anthony & Cucchiard, Angelo	18,000.00	3,560.00		597.21

Fracentese, Anthony & Cucchiard, Angelo		960.00	26.59
Frascilla, Frank J.	2,000.00	1,080.00	85.31
Freeman, Milton F.		800.00	22.16
French, Wallace (Est)		1,080.00	29.91
French, Wallace (Est)		1,040.00	28.80
Fellage, Edward	4,000.00	800.00	132.96
Frank, Henry H.	12,000.00	1,120.00	363.42
Ferro, Ronald C.		840.00	23.26
Farnham, Richard		880.00	24.37
Frint, Ralph	8,000.00	800.00	243.76
Schwab, Ruth		1,960.00	54.29
Gay, Bruce D.		2,000.00	55.40
Gallerane, Robert		960.00	26.59
Geschedle, Arthur	3,500.00	1,360.00	134.62
Geschedle, Arthur		1,560.00	43.21
Geschedle, Arthur	6,000.00	1,560.00	209.41
Giberti, Joseph	2,500.00	1,120.00	100.27
Greco, Edward		800.00	22.16
Greenwood, Harold	2,500.00	3,040.00	153.45
Greer, Wendy		800.00	22.16
Gregg, Arthur M.		960.00	26.59
Guerra, Richard R.		960.00	26.59
Gonyea, Paul N.	16,000.00	1,080.00	473.11
Goldberg, Dorothy		2,760.00	76.45
Goldstein, Marvin H.		960.00	26.59
Gorman, Michael T.		960.00	26.59
Gravalos, Elizabeth		2,440.00	67.58
Hall, Ramslar	14,000.00	4,760.00	519.65
Hajack, George	14,000.00	3,760.00	491.95
Hall, Harold E.	3,000.00	880.00	107.47
Hanson, Carl A.		11,720.00	324.64
Hartgen, Roger		4,360.00	120.77
Hathway, Williard		1,200.00	33.24
Hartwell, Hubert Jr.	11,000.00	2,640.00	377.82
Hartwell, Hubert Jr.		1,240.00	34.34
Harvey, Norman	11,000.00	800.00	326.86
Hawken, Henry	6,000.00	1,840.00	217.16
Healey, Frederick		1,400.00	38.78
Heiser, William W.	17,000.00	2,000.00	526.30
Hawthorne, William A.		800.00	22.16
Hodgeman, Frank III		4,560.00	126.31
Hoffer, Charles		800.00	22.16
Hoffer, William		800.00	22.16
Hoffmiller, Harold		960.00	26.59
Holcomb, Robert		960.00	26.59
Hurd, Yorick E.	20,000.00	12,760.00	907.45
Hurlburt, Wilber	3,000.00	1,040.00	111.90
Hurlburt, Maurice W.		3,880.00	107.47
Haubrich, William P.		1,520.00	42.10
Hirschmann, Genevieve		960.00	26.59
Hirschmann, Gardner F.			

Ibitz, Robert		1,360.00		37.67
Ingari, Nunjio		960.00		26.59
Jacobs, Herbert V.		1,000.00		27.70
Jacobsen, Robert W.		800.00		22.16
Johnson, Glendon E.		1,640.00		45.42
Johnson, Glendon E.		1,480.00		40.99
Johnson, Glendon E.		2,680.00		74.23
Johnson, Harry	12,000.00	800.00		354.56
Johnson, Alice	2,000.00	1.040.00		84.20
Jagua, William		1,320.00		36.56
Jones, Frangcon L. & Crays, Alice		800.00		22.16
Jangel, Victor J.		2,760.00		76.45
Kelso, Eramus L. (Est.)		1,760.00		48.75
Kepner, Charles D. Jr.	12,000.00	3,720.00		435.44
Key, John J. Jr. & Campbell, Viola	20,000.00	10,240.00		277.00
Keene Housing Authority		2,000.00		55.40
Kirkham Camp Corp.	5,000.00	1,240.00	158.48	None
Kosten, Walter	8,000.00	4,760.00		353.45
Koszella, John		3,400.00		94.18
Kowal, John S.		1,000.00		27.70
Kangas, Gary W.		1,000.00		27.70
LaMothe, Paul		1,440.00		39.88
Lang, Kenneth L.	3,500.00	800.00		119.11
Langlois, Norman J.		3,920.00		108.58
Lees, John D.		880.00		24.37
Leeward, Holdings L.T.D.		17,240.00		477.54
Leiberman, Stevan D.		1,000.00		27.70
Lindholm, Martha (Est.)		3,480.00		96.31
Lindholm, Frank P.	8,000.00	10,320.00		507.46
Link, John B.	12,000.00	880.00		356.77
Lord, Daniel H.		1,600.00		44.32
Lord, Marvin P.		960.00		26.59
Lund, Thomas		1,000.00		27.70
Loomis, Thomas	6,000.00	8,760.00		408.85
Magistro, Nichols	750.00	1,160.00		52.90
Maloney, Dennis		1,040.00		28.80
Malool, Roy	4,000.00	800.00		132.96
Mamonis, Walter	3,000.00	1,240.00		117.44
Manchester, Louise		800.00		22.16
Marinaccio, Joseph		1,800.00		49.86
Martino, Lewis	14,000.00	1,360.00		425.47
Marsh, Aramanda C.		840.00		23.26
Matteson, Brian		1,720.00		47.67
May, James		960.00		26.59
Marcotte, Roland	5,000.00	800.00		106.66
Mason, Michael		960.00		26.59
Miller, Frances A.	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Maffeo, Dominic R.		1,640.00		45.42
McBride, Richard		1,160.00		32.13

Meschi, Harold P.		1,120.00	31.02
Merlette, Michael		880.00	24.37
Merrill, Blynn D.		960.00	26.59
Michaels, John	14,000.00	1,000.00	415.50
Miller, Donald	3,000.00	1,040.00	111.90
Miller, Durham		2,760.00	76.45
Miller, Durham		2,760.00	76.45
Miller, Paul	16,000.00	2,280.00	506.35
Miller, Paul		800.00	22.16
Miller, Roswell &			
Chaplin, Roy	12,000.00	3,120.00	418.82
McComas, Henry A.		800.00	22.16
McGinnis, June P.		840.00	23.26
Moody, Joseph		960.00	26.59
McClain, Gail		1,240.00	34.34
Moore, Richard	5,000.00	2,080.00	196.11
Mousette, David		960.00	26.59
Blue Water Yatch Sales Inc.		2,960.00	81.99
Murry, Helen	500.00	840.00	37.11
Myers, Howard	2,000.00	2,000.00	110.80
Montemaggi, Linda &			
Ferraru		800.00	22.16
Miller, Donald O.		840.00	23.26
Metzner, Thomas J. Jr.		840.00	23.26
Netter, Robert J. Sr.		1,000.00	27.70
Nichols, Bruce		1,080.00	29.91
Northern Forest Co.		400.00	11.08
Northern Forest Co.		1,000.00	27.70
Nickstadt, Magda	18,000.00	1,080.00	528.51
Onnella, Robert	12,000.00	1,360.00	370.07
Onnella, Robert		1,240.00	34.34
Onnella, Robert		1,560.00	43.21
Onnella, Robert		4,360.00	120.77
Onnella, Robert		2,200.00	60.94
Onnella, Robert		1,240.00	34.34
Osvoid, Ferene	10,000.00	2,800.00	354.56
Overton, Claire G. &		1,160.00	32.13
Gallops, George H.		4,760.00	131.85
Palon, John	3,000.00	800.00	105.26
Parent, Thomas	2,000.00	1,040.00	84.20
Paris, Florence	500.00	1,840.00	64.81
Parker, Horace		840.00	23.26
Parker, Horace		1,760.00	48.75
Pazda, Alexander	10,000.00	1,240.00	311.34
Pekarz, Joseph	4,000.00	1,120.00	141.82
Pellatier, Timothy		2,760.00	76.45
Peltier, Wilfred		3,960.00	109.69
Pinney, Charles	3,000.00	800.00	105.26
Pepe, Ralph		960.00	26.59
Perira, H. Felix	18,000.00	4,720.00	629.34
Perla, Orlanda		800.00	22.16
Petterson, Martin	9,000.00	3,160.00	336.83

Phillips, Frank		3,160.00	87.53
Pierce, Dr. A.A.		920.00	25.48
Pike, Edith		3,160.00	87.53
Pike, Edith		8,760.00	242.65
Perkins Family Trust		1,000.00	27.70
Poltrack, Barbara		840.00	23.26
Powell, Marjorie		1,600.00	44.32
Powers, Thomas		1,120.00	31.02
Price, David		960.00	26.59
Preston, Andrew		960.00	26.59
Putnam, Roger & Nedjoika, Marilyn & Colson, Catherine		1,240.00	34.34
Radar, Robert		1,040.00	28.80
Ralph, Robbins	13,000.00	960.00	386.69
Reasso, Maurice		880.00	24.37
Reppenhagan Realty Co. Inc.		1,680.00	46.53
Reppenhagan Realty Co. Inc.	16,000.00	1,960.00	497.48
Royce, Michael		1,000.00	27.70
Rusin, Albert		1,200.00	33.24
Ruszczyk, Chester		1,200.00	33.24
Rovito, Bruno		1,600.00	44.32
Rizzi, Eugene		840.00	23.26
Rizzi, Eugene		840.00	23.26
Sagalyn, Ann		20,760.00	575.05
Salo, Anna		4,360.00	120.77
Sargent, Herman	8,000.00	1,080.00	251.51
Savage, Richard		960.00	26.59
Safarowic, Fred		1,360.00	37.67
Serocki, William	3,000.00	840.00	106.36
Shea, Patricia & Chartier, Michele		960.00	26.59
Shaw, Mark	14,000.00	3,040.00	472.00
Skirk, Sandra J. & Frederick E.		800.00	22.16
Stevens, Samuel		80.00	2.21
Steinburg, Norman	15,000.00	960.00	442.09
Siegel, Sherman & Carter		800.00	22.16
Soderquist, Howard	12,000.00	1,000.00	360.10
Souckup, Elizabeth		5,840.00	161.76
Spitz, Jerome	1,000.00	1,520.00	69.80
Spitz, Jerome		1,040.00	28.80
Starkweather, William	4,000.00	1,040.00	139.60
Starkweather, William		1,200.00	33.24
Stuck, Earl		1,920.00	53.18
Stuck, Earl	500.00	2,080.00	71.46
Stuck, Earl		3,400.00	94.18
Svanda, Albert		960.00	26.59
Svanda, Albert	12,000.00	1,920.00	385.58
Scruggs, Charles		1,000.00	27.70

Swain, Raymond		880.00		24.37
Schena, John		1,000.00		27.70
Schlochauer, Marianne		960.00		26.59
Stewart, Burchard		800.00		22.16
Thompson, Alvin		800.00		22.16
Thompson, Alvin		800.00		22.16
Tampone, Margaret	22,000.00	6,760.00		796.65
Tersavich, John	7,000.00	1,160.00		226.03
Tirone, Mario Jr.	12,000.00	3,160.00		419.93
Tirone, Mario Jr.		4,760.00		131.85
Toaz, Jacelyn V.	24,000.00	4,200.00		781.14
Toaz, Jacelyn V.		2,400.00		66.48
Toaz, Jacelyn V.	20,000.00	1,960.00		608.29
Toaz, Jacelyn V.		800.00		22.16
Traganos, Paraskev A.		880.00		24.37
Trask, Henry		880.00		24.37
Turner, Leiegh E. & James Acker		920.00		25.48
Tri State Lumber Coop.		900.00	Land Use	24.93
Tri State Lumber Coop.		7,160.00		198.33
Tri State Lumber Coop.		2,760.00		76.45
Turner, Doris E.	4,000.00	920.00		136.28
Trombetta, Elaine M.		840.00		23.26
Trombetta, Lawrence		840.00		23.26
Turner, Lee	2,000.00	800.00		77.56
Tarantino, Salavatore		840.00		23.26
Tarantino, Salavatore		840.00		23.26
Volpe, Vincent R. & Ruotola, Clement		8,720.00		241.54
Vaillancourt, Randolph & Mercier, Lorraine		920.00		25.48
Walsh, John	17,000.00	960.00		497.49
Walton, Walter		1,080.00		29.91
Watson, Allan	19,000.00	3,960.00		635.99
Watson, Allan		2,360.00		65.37
Watson, Allan		1,760.00		48.75
Warzocha, Robert	1,000.00	2,360.00		93.07
Weaver, Donald R.		840.00		23.26
Whitcomb, Lincoln		1,160.00		32.13
Wilkalis, Catherine &		1,800.00		49.86
Paul & Eliza		1,600.00		44.32
Wade, Barry		4,400.00		121.88
Williams, Williams		3,840.00		106.36
Winter, Frank & Warren		3,960.00		109.69
Witkoski, Paul		960.00		26.59
Woodward, Thomas C.		1,560.00		43.21
Woodstock, Carl R. Jr.		1,200.00		33.24
Wright, Ralph E.	10,000.00	800.00		299.16
Wright, Ralph E.		3,080.00		85.31
Wright, Ralph E.		2,760.00		76.45
Wolfe, Robert		880.00		24.37

Wright, John P.		4,240.00	117.44
Wright, John P.		2,000.00	55.40
Wright, John P.		840.00	23.26
Wright, John P.		400.00	11.08
Wright, John P.		14,300.00	396.11
Wright, John P.		500.00	13.85
Wright, John P.		200.00	5.54
Wright, John P.		60.00	1.66
Wright, John P.	6,000.00	6,800.00	188.36
Wright, John P.		2.41	2.41
Wright, John P.		1,620.00	44.87
Wilson, George B.		800.00	22.16
Yurgeles, Joseph	13,000.00	1,160.00	392.23
Yurgeles, Joseph		1,240.00	34.34
Yurgeles, Joseph		1,400.00	38.78
Ziek, Leo		1,000.00	27.70
Zullo, Fred L.	1,500.00	1,640.00	86.97

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

GOSHEN - LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1976

to

June 30, 1977

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION
GOSHEN - LEMPSTER SCHOOL BOARD

Edward LeClair, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Barbara Killoran	Term Expires 1978
Ellis J. Carrick	Term Expires 1980
Judy Hayslip	Term Expires 1981
John Scranton	Term Expires 1982

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

Sally Eldredge - Chairman	Newport
Ellis J. Carrick - Vice Chairman	Goshen - Lempster
Louis Thompson, Secretary	Newport
Doris Osgood, Treasurer	Sunapee

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	R. Barry Genzlinger
Clerk	Marion Kosotsky
Treasurer	Suzanne Durham
Auditor	John Killoran

ADMINISTRATIVE

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	George M. West
Office Manager	Ines Ferriter
Clerk	Patricia Mullen
School Nurse	June F. Buck

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 (Treas. Bank Bal.)		$ 7,030.90
Received from Selectman		
Current Appropriation	$170,316.38	
Deficit Appropriation	4,500.00	
Revenue from State Sources	7,807.99	
Revenue from Federal Sources	8,026.88	
Received as income from Trust Funds	34.79	
Received from all Other Sources	1,038.88	
Total Receipts		$191,724.92
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$198,755.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		$198,755.82
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		—

July 15, 1977 Suzanne G. Durham,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goshen-Lempster of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

August 1, 1977 Auditor: Arthur Jillette

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT (Regular Account)
For the Year Ending June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SERVICES		
Current Appropriation	$170,316.38	
Deficit Appropriation	4,500.00	
Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endow.	34.79	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits & Invest.	1,038.88	
		$175,890.05
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
School Building Aid	$ 172,24	
Sweepstakes	5,837.48	
Incentive Aid	1,079.99	
Foster Children Aid	520.00	
Other Revenue from State Sources	198.28	
		7,807.99
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	8,026.88	
		8,026.88
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$191,724.92
CASH ON HAND AT BEG. OF YR. JULY 1, 1976		
GENERAL FUND		7,030.90
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$198,755.82

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries of District Officers		555.00
Edward LeClair	100.00	
Philip Tirrell	75.00	
Barbara Killoran	75.00	
Ellis Carrick	75.00	
Judy Hayslip	75.00	
Marion Kosotsky	45.00	
Suzanne Durham	100.00	
R. Barry Genzlinger	10.00	
CONTRACTED SERVICES		110.00
Center for Educational Field Services	30.00	
Charles Newton, Census	80.00	
OTHER EXPENSES		188.72
District Officers:		
Barrett Press	13.60	
Town of Goshen	4.00	

Argus Champion	3.12	
N.H. School Board Assoc.	125.00	
Suzanne Durham, Treasurer	13.00	
Arthur Jillette, Auditor	10.00	
Mary McCullough, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Rachel Tirrell, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Elizabeth Nelson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Suzanne Durham, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries		47,567.00
Salaries of Other Instructional Staff		3,852.00
Textbooks		1,592.57
School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials		1,709.72
Teaching Supplies		3,680.77
Contracted Services		715.50
Other Expenses		292.41
HEALTH SERVICES		
Salaries, School Nurse		856.00
Other Expenses		511.75
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Contracted Services		16,220.47
Other Expenses		15.00
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Salaries		4,327.00
Supplies,		484.99
Central Paper Products	240.19	
C.B. Dolge Co.	39.53	
Hillyard	15.30	
Interstate	20.30	
Francese Newton	18.56	
Reliable Paper & Supply	18.19	
Richco Products	107.00	
Rockingham Electrical Supply	25.92	
Heat for Buildings		2,334.00
Corbett Oil	2,334.00	
Utilities, Except Heat		2,288.54
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	1,894.32	
New England Telephone	264.83	
Corbett Oil	129.39	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Replacement of Equipment		70.97
Gamble Music Co.	70.97	
Repairs to Equipment		410.67
Corbett Oil Co.	120.91	
Gamble Music	25.00	
Francese Newton	6.44	
Regional Center	4.50	
Standard Duplicator Sales	15.62	
Swansons Audio Visual	111.20	
3M Business Products Sales	127.00	

Repairs to Building		$2,421.50
American Plate Glass	21.15	
K.C. Dresser	4.20	
Hoyt Trucking	10.00	
(American Plate Glass)		
(Adirondak Chair)	1,729.12	
(Heath & Field)		
Charles Newton	37.00	
L.L. Ransom & Son	30.60	
Rowell Brothers	108.10	
Western Fire Extinguisher	20.00	
John Wirkkala	461.33	
FIXED CHARGES		
Teachers' Retirement System		1,124.28
F.I.C.A.		3,470.53
Insurance		1,095.75
Other Fixed Charges		655.86
SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
Federal Monies		8,026.88
District Monies		500.00
State Monies		198.28
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Equipment		125.80
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT		
Tuition to Other School Districts		84,358.44
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses		5,429.02
*Superintendent's Salary	1,085.76	
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary	776.13	
***Teacher Consultant's Salary	681.83	
Union Personnel and Expenses	2,885.30	
Tuition to Another State		1,236.50
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools		1,220.40
Transportation		1,109.50
TOTAL NET EXPEND. FOR ALL PUR.		$198,755.82
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR JUNE 30, 1977		—
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		$198,755.82

*From State	$2,520.00	Kearsarge	$13,504.88	Newport	$7,718.92
		Croydon	$ 317.88	Sunapee	$3,852.56
**From State	$2,370.00	Kearsarge	$ 9,654.30	Newport	$5,518.10
		Croydon	$ 227.16	Sunapee	$2,754.31
***From State	$2,370.00	Kearsarge	$ 8,841.30	Newport	$4,847.64
		Croydon	$ 199.56	Sunapee	$2,419.67

TUITION LIST
1976 - 1977

NEWPORT

Grade 12:	Flewelling, Dale	$1,215.70	Goshen
	Flewelling, Dana	1,215.70	Goshen
	Goyette, Richard	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hodgman, Sandra	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hooper, John	1,215.70	Goshen
	Horn, Jacquelyn	1,215.70	Goshen
	Howard, David	1,215.70	Lempster
	Jennings, Edwin	1,215.70	Goshen
	Lamery, Joan	526.50	Goshen (moved to Newport 1/11/77)
	Lamery, Kathryn	621.00	Goshen (left 9/10/76 re-entered 2/1/77)
	Lohman, Nancy	1,215.70	Lempster
	Mastin, Richard	1,215.70	Goshen
	Morrow, Jean	1,215.70	Goshen
	Morse, Martha	1,215.70	Lempster
	Murray, Lori	1,215.70	Lempster
	Newton, Paul	1,215.70	Lempster
	Whiting, Deborah	1,215.70	Lempster
	Ayotte, Alice (P.G.)	121.57	Goshen
Grade 11:	Bailey, Jacquelyn	1,215.70	Goshen
	Dennis, Kenny	1,215.70	Goshen
	Faulkner, Ann	1,215.70	Lempster
	Flewelling, Mark	1,215.70	Goshen
	Galpin, Jane	1,215.70	Goshen
	Goyette, Lucinda	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hodgman, Karen	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hopkins, Grace	1,215.70	Goshen
	Lohman, Debbie	1,215.70	Lempster
	Kimball, Paul	1,073.95	Lempster (entered 10/4/76)
	Manseau, Greg	1,215.70	Lempster
	Moul, Thomas	1,215.70	Goshen
	Tenney, Sharon	1,215.70	Goshen
Grade 10:	Beveliacqua, Kevin	1,215.70	Goshen
	Fedelski, Allen	1,215.70	Lempster
	Fulton, Troy	1,215.70	Lempster
	Hooper, Brenda	1,215.70	Goshen
	Jones, David	1,215.70	Goshen
	Lamery, Gail	1,215.70	Goshen
	Lohman, Robert	1,215.70	Lempster
	Miller, Greg	526.50	Lempster (entered 9/20/76 left 1/24/77)

	Pelletier, Allan	1,215.70	Goshen
	Pinkney, Gilbert	1,215.70	Lempster
	Quigley, Noel	1,215.70	Goshen
	Young, Robert	1,215.70	Goshen
	Yurgeles, Christopher	1,215.70	Goshen
Grade 9:	Ayotte, David	1,215.70	Goshen
	Baker, Susan	1,215.70	Goshen
	Bevilacqua, Dale	1,215.70	Goshen
	Bushway, Ruth	280.25	Goshen (left 10/8/76)
	Champney, Ray	1,215.70	Lempster
	Cuthbertson, Bryan	1,215.70	Goshen
	Goyette, Kevin	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hayward, Mark	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hopkins, Andrew	1,215.70	Goshen
	Hughes, Kathy	1,215.70	Goshen
	Jennings, Jean	533.25	Goshen (left 1/11/77)
	Lohman, Laurie	1,215.70	Lempster
	Manseau, Abby	1,215.70	Lempster
	Murray, Wayne	1,215.70	Lempster
	Raines, Woodrow	1,215.70	Goshen
	Shafer, Gail	1,215.70	Lempster
	Singley, Trudy	1,215.70	Goshen
	Starcher, Chris	1,215.70	Goshen
	Stone, Kenneth	256.50	Lempster (left 11/1/76)
	Tenney, Michael	1,215.70	Goshen
	Whiting, Lorraine	1,215.70	Lempster
Special Class:			
	Caron, Daryl	752.00	Goshen

SUNAPEE

Grade 11:	Wandres, Floreida	1,221.00	Goshen
Grade 9:	Ash, Terry	1,221.00	Goshen
	Bailey, LeAnn	1,221.00	Goshen
	Knapp, Rochelle	1,221.00	Goshen
	Mastin, E. Rossman	1,221.00	Goshen
	Nelson, Laury	1,221.00	Goshen
	Bushway, Ruth	608.52	Goshen (entered 11/15/76)

CLAREMONT

Grade 11:	Cross, Judith	1,425.00	Lempster
Grade 10:	Patterson, Jay	712.50	Lempster - (left 1/28/77)

STRATTON MOUNTAIN

Grade 9:	Scranton, Deborah	1,236.50	Goshen

SULLIVAN COUNTY REHABILITATION CENTER

Currier, Raymond	1,220.40	Goshen

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Goshen-Lempster Co-operative School District:

ENROLLMENT

The present number of students totals 127 in Grades 1-8. The pupil-teacher ratio in Grades 2 and 3 is 31 students. This exceeds the State Minimum Standards in addition to being a double grade set-up which makes a more difficult teaching situation.

Sixty-seven students are attending high school: 7 at Sunapee, 1 at Stratton Mountain, and 59 at Newport. One student is attending the Claremont Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

PUPIL STATISTICS

School enrollment for the last five years may be of interest:

School Yr.	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Tuition	Grand Total
1973-74	12	13	12	15	15	20	13	16	116	61	177
1974-75	14	12	15	13	14	17	20	14	119	60	179
1975-76	13	15	11	20	15	18	17	24	133	53	186
1976-77	22	12	15	13	19	13	19	21	134	72	206
1977-78	24	17	14	12	13	18	11	18	127	67	194

STAFF

Name	Training Institution	Degree	Total Yrs. Teaching Thru June 1978	Total Yrs. at Goshen-Lempster thru June 1978
John Bonfiglio Head Teacher Grades 6, 7, 8 Science-Math	University of Mass.	B.A.	4	4
Stephan Harrison Grades 6, 7, 8 English/Soc. Studies	University of Vt.	B.A.	2	2

Kathleen Longenecker Grades 4 & 5	Clark University	B.A.	6	2
Jan Bradeen Grades 2 & 3	Whiteworth College Keene State College	B.A.	14	12
Nancy Rickard Grades 1 & 2	Keene State College	B.E.	4½	4½
Cynthia Fellows Special Education	Keene State College	B.S.	1	1

Other full-time personnel include:

Elizabeth Lohman	Aide
Ronald Purmort	Teaching Aid (Title I - Federally Funded)
Rachel Tirrell	Lunch & General Aide (CETA II - Federally Funded)

Part-time personnel are:

Alan Peterson	Music - one day per week
Jeannette Struble	Art - one day per week
Robert Mullen	Reading (Title I - Federally Funded)

SPECIAL SERVICES

The needs of several students are being met within the school with the addition of a Special Education position this year. Outside specialists are reinforcing the work of the Pupil Placement Team in providing an appropriate program for certain students who require other than a regular program. This action is mandated by P.L. 94-142, the federal Handicapped Children Act. The diversity of student needs will no longer permit a one-program-for-all type of operation.

FINANCES

Some mention of comparative school costs may be of interest:
Based on the 1976-77 school year:

STATE ELEMENTARY AVERAGE	$1,148 per pupil
GOSHEN-LEMPSTER AVERAGE	$ 807 per pupil

With 154 school districts in New Hampshire operating elementary schools, 145 had a higher per pupil cost and 8 had a lower per pupil cost in 1976-77.

The percentage of the local tax dollar going to schools in this area:

DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE
Croydon	68.65
Claremont	69.02
Cornish	72.43
Goshen	66.43
Lempster	55.20
Marlow	83.56
Newport	63.71
Unity	65.27

BUDGET

Present expenditures and a small drop in tuition students make it possible to stay within the 1977-78 budget.

The 1978-79 budget contains a request for a General Aide. This would pick up the present CETA-II, federally-financed position.

A new transportation contract has been signed with Charles Newton. He has purchased new and larger buses which should continue to provide good service for the next five years.

While a slight drop in enrollment has abated the immediate urgency for more space, the facilities for the Special Education program are minimal. Some funds are budgeted to provide for improving the present area.

CONCLUSION

Mention of a number of special projects and activities are made in the Report of the Head Teacher. It is heartening to realize that the staff is truly interested in the students. It is a pleasure to indicate that the staff works well together, is reasonable in its requests and makes good use of what is provided. The interest and support of the citizens is the best indicator for a continued, cooperative relationship on the part of all the staff in dealing with your children.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon B. Flint
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HEAD TEACHER

Nineteen Seventy-Seven has been another year in the period of growth and change of the Goshen-Lempster School. Growth, in the form of a new faculty position created to serve our special educational needs, brought to us Mrs. Cynthia Fellows of Lempster. In September, Mrs. Fellows enthusiastically accepted the challenge of developing skills within our exceptional students, and, as her program progresses, her effectiveness is exhibited by the happy faces of her students. A change occurred among our kitchen staff as Mrs. Jane Miller was replaced by Mrs. Linda Smith of Newport, maintaining an excellent hot lunch program. A welcome addition in September was Mrs. Rachel Tirrell, kitchen and teacher aide (funded through CETA). Mrs. Tirrell provides much needed help in the kitchen and much desired help in the classroom.

The Title I, ESEA program remained involved this past year in aiding our students overcome reading deficiencies. A change took place in the part-time staff as Miss Snow Wakeman, Remedial Reading, was relaced by Mr. Robert Mullen who comes to Goshen-Lempster once each week.

Also Mr. Keith Kendall, Home Visitor, was succeeded by Mrs. Susan Currier who consults with our Title I staff one afternoon a week about visitations with parents of Title I students at their homes. Mr. Robert Purmort continues as our full-time Reading Aide. He and the other staff members are engaged in a reading and self-improvement project aimed at nurturing skills in reading and language arts and increasing self-esteem, self-awareness and motivation.

Last winter and spring our school was visited by International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegates, presenting to the student assemblies a slide discussion of their recent experiences overseas. On February 1st, Barbara Roberts informed us about the United Kingdom, and, on May 31st, Katherine Foster gave her account of New Zealand. The delegates, college students, spend from six months to a year in their respective countries. The program, organized through the Sullivan County Extension Service Council, serves to enthuse the students in their social studies as they acquire knowledge about other cultures in a manner which is as close as possible to being firsthand.

Field trips are an esstential deviation from the norm needed to stimulate the student educationally. Field trips made in 1977 were:

> During April, the seventh grade went to Plimoth Plantation and the Marine Academy at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. with Mr. Harrison.
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> During May, the eighth grade went to Sturbridge Village with Mr. Bonfiglio and Mrs. Harrison.
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> During October, several eighth grade students went to Nantucket, in conjunction with a literary study of **Moby Dick,** with Mr. Harrison.
>
> Also during October, the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students went to the Squam Lakes Science Center in Holderness with Mr. Bonfiglio and Mr. Harrison.

As June approached, the eighth grade class members began to finish out their Goshen-Lempster experience with a day trip to the Newport High School, choosing a curriculum for the upcoming school year and familiarizing themselves with the school layout. Then Mr. Harrison and Mr. Bonfiglio took the class for a fun trip to the Riverside Amusement Park in Agawam, Mass. Graduation took place on the evening of June 22nd at the Lempster Town Hall. The Valedictorian was Daniel Kimball of Lempster, and the Salutatorian was James Jones of Goshen. The Reverend William Geertz performed the Invocation and the Benediction; Mr. Peterson conducted the music; and Mr. Edward LeClair, School Board Chairperson, presented the diplomas. After the ceremony, the graduates and their parents gathered at the school for reception sponsored by the P.T.C. and the mothers of the seventh grade students.

Open House was held during American Education Week. Parents, students, members of the School Board, and staff members assembled at the school at 7:00 P.M., November 17, for a program of student speakers and slides of school activities. Refreshments were provided in the form of a bake

sale sponsored by the eighth grade class. After the assembly, parents wandered into the individual classrooms where they browsed through instructional materials and consulted with the teachers about their childrens' progress. Fulfillment for all was evidenced by friendly conversations and cheerful faces.

The Goshen-Lempster School receives many services aimed at maintaining the physical, emotional and social health of its students. Mrs. June Buck, School Nurse, continues periodic health examinations of students. Mr. Thomas Maynard, Counseling Center of Sullivan County, meets monthly with the staff and Mr. Alphonse Soucy, Teacher Consultant, to discuss student problems. Last spring, in preparation for the Special Education Program, psychometric evaluations of some students were made by the Specialists in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning (SAIF). The information derived from these testings were used by the Pupil Placement Team (the staff and Mr. Soucy) to devise programs for the students. The team meets periodically to discuss the progress of particular special education students and to plan programs for future students. In addition, we are receiving psycho-educational services offered by Central New Hampshire Educational Services, Inc. as qualified specialists are dispatched to our school from time to time to diagnose learning problems and to provide a means for dealing with the problems.

The standard daily curriculum is complemented by such services and endeavors as:

Mr. Peterson's chorus instruction (as an extra at the end of the day) as well as the Christmas assembly he conducted for and by the students.

Mrs. Lohman's excursions to the Towle School Media Center's "Books on Exhibit". She transported fifth through eighth grade students the entire week of November 28th so that they might browse through a collection of some of the best publications of the current year.

Educational TV (Channel 52/Keene) offers excellent programs used to enhance classroom activities.

Mr. Edward Baker's fire assembly during Fire Prevention Week. The Goshen Fire Chief presented a safety program, consisting of films and a discussion on the use of fire extinguishers.

Mrs. Ruth LeClair's devotion of time to direct two plays to be put on by the students during the February vacation.

A donation of $50.00 by the former pupils of Mrs. Susie B. Hurd used to purchase some playground and educational equipment.

The students' collection of Campbell Soup labels to cash in on a special program. Last Spring, the labels were traded in for two basket balls, three baseball bases, and a volley ball set.

The seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to engage in group ventures, hence imparting to them the feeling of the power and the satisfaction of cooperative effort. At the beginning of each school year they elect officers, and, throughout the year, they conduct class meetings via the use of parliamentary procedure. At the meetings, the discussion is usually concerned with financial endeavors in an effort to boost the class treasury for a fun class trip. Some of the activities involved are:

Greenhouse - The seventh grade starts tomato and pepper plants in February in preparation for a sale to members of the community in June.

Dances - The eighth grade class sponsors several dances throughout the year. They organize the function entirely on their own, designating student committees to handle decorations, music, refreshments, finances, chaperons, and clean-up.

In conclusion, I wish to record a sense of deep appreciation to each member of the community whose friendship and support in the common enterprise of the Goshen-Lempster School has meant a rewarding year for all of those associated with the school.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bonfiglio, Head Teacher

GOSHEN-LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1976-77 Actual Expenditures	1977-78 Adopted Budget	1978-79 Proposed Budget
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of District Officer	$ 555.00	$ 555.00	$ 555.00
Contracted Services	110.00	150.00	150.00
Other Expenses	188.72	450.00	440.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Salaries for Teachers	47,567.00	59,343.00	65,742.01
Library-Teacher Aide	3,852.00	4,122.00	4,410.54
Textbooks	1,592.57	1,400.00	1,600.00
Library & Audiovisual Material	1,709.72	1,000.00	1,200.00
Teaching Supplies	3,680.77	3,200.00	3,500.00
Contracted Services	715.50	727.00	737.50
Other Expenses for Instruction	292.41	720.00	905.00
HEALTH SERVICES:			
Salary for Health Services	856.00	916.00	1,100.00
Other Expenses	511.75	1,255.00	1,275.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:			
Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation	14,418.66	14,867.00	19,750.00
Feeder Routes	1,580.48	1,685.00	1,685.00
Educational Trips	221.33	200.00	200.00
Other	15.00		15.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:			
Salaries for Operation of Plant	4,327.00	4,630.00	4,955.00
Supplies	484.99	750.00	750.00
Contracted Services		525.00	525.00
Heat for Buildings	2,334.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Utilities	2,288.54	2,050.00	2,665.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
Replacement of Equipment	70.97	300.00	500.00
Repairs to Equipment	410.67	450.00	450.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,421.50	1,200.00	5,200.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
Teachers' Retirement & Social Security	4,594.81	6,288.00	9,000.00
Insurance	1,095.75	1,125.00	2,180.00
Health Insurance	655.86	800.00	800.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
New Equipment	125.80	175.00	175.00
Buildings			500.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:			
Federal Monies (in & out)	8,026.88		
District Monies	500.00	500.00	500.00
State Monies	198.28		

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:			
Tuition	85,594.94	106,075.00	112,097.00
Tuition-Handicapped	1,220.40	1,249.00	2,964.00
Transportation-Handicapped	1,109.50	1,249.00	1,344.00
Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	5,429.02	5,966.00	6,907.00
	$198,755.82	$226,922.00	$258,777.05

	1976-77 ACTUAL	1977-78 ESTIMATED	1978-79 INCOME
Balance	$ 7,030.90	—	$ 7,500.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:			
Sweepstakes	5,837.48	2,783.90	3,480.00
School Building Aid	172.24	172.24	
Foster Children Aid	520.00	520.00	
Incentive Aid	1,079.99	1,198.37	1,198.00
State Lunch Reimbursement	198.28		
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Federal Lunch Reimbursement	* 8,026.88		
N.D.E.A. Title III			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Income from Trust Funds	34.79	27.00	27.00
Earnings from Temporary Deposits	920.55		
Other	118.33		
	$23,939.44	$4,701.51	$12,205.00
Deficiency Appropriation		** 4,500.00	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	170,316.38	222,220.49	246.572.05
	$194,255.82	$231,422.00	$258,777.05

* In and Out Item. Federal and State Lunch Reimbursement
** Deficiency Appropriation $4,500.00 - received June 1976.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTICE: POLLS OPEN FROM 4-9 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Goshen-Lempster School District, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School in Lempster on the 18th day of March 1978 at 4 o'clock p.m. to act upon Articles 1, 2, and 3, the meeting to be recessed and opened again at 7 o'clock p.m. to act upon the remaining Articles in the Warrant. (Articles 4 through 7.)

ARTICLE 1: To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To choose one Member of the School Board from Lempster for the ensuing five years.

ARTICLE 3: To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $258,777.05, as recommended by the School Board, for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of available income estimated at $12,205.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from Federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1978-79 for the school lunch program, general expenses, equipment, and improvements.

ARTICLE 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lempster this second day of March 1978.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

Edward LeClair
Barbara Killoran
Ellis J. Carrick
Judy Hayslip
John Scranton
Goshen-Lempster School Board

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER
For the Year Ending December, 1977

Date	Name and Surname Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
May 28, 1977	Robert F. Tourangeau	24	Conn.	
	Joanne M. Kosotsky	22	New Hampshire	Rev. Robert Carty (Religious) Newport, N.H.
July 3, 1977	Ronald Elton Beard	28	New Hampshire	Oliver B. Francisco (Religious) West Swanzey, N.H.
	Judith M. Allen	27	Illinois	
July 23, 1977	Mark J. Lather	26	New Hampshire	Hanford Auten (Justice of the Peace) Newport, N.H.
	Catherine M. Bechok	23	New Hampshire	
August 27, 1977	Edward J. Bruno	52	Massachusetts	John W. McCusker (Justice of the Peace) Claremont, N.H.
	Jerri S. Young	20	New Hampshire	
September 10, 1977	Glenn W. Wirkkala	29	New Hampshire	William S. Geertz (Religious) Newport, N.H.
	Deborah L. Colby	24	New Hampshire	
December 17, 1977	Joseph H. Simoneau	32	New Hampshire	Alice W. Bruno (Justice of the Peace) Lempster, N.H.
	Carla R. Bailey	19	New Hampshire	
December 31, 1977	Ricky W. Shepard	22	New Hampshire	Arthur A. Mountain (Justice of the Peace) Newport, N.H.
	Nancy L. Smith	24	New Hampshire	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER
For the Year Ending December 1977

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father Maiden Name Of Mother	Birthplace of Parents
January 1, 1977	Douglas Raylor Harrison	M	Stephen Rand Harrison Elaine Barbara Sissa	Massachusetts Massachusetts
March 7, 1977	Beth Ann Clark	F	Ronald Almon Clark Phyllis Marie Clark	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 15, 1977	Sue Ellen Pinter	F	Oliver Pinter, Jr. Margaret Ethel Hatfield	New York Delaware
October 1, 1977	Meredith Lynn Pollard	F	Dana Adalard Pollard Sheryle Ann Hartwell	New Hampshire California
October 25, 1977	Richard Donald Kelley Jr.	M	Richard Donald Kelley Dale Ann Roberts	Vermont New Hampshire
December 19, 1977	Ryan Nathaniel Skeie	M	Kjetil Daniel Skeie Jane Ellen Lewis	New Jersey Massachusetts

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER
For the Year Ending December 1977

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age	Name of Parents
Feb. 13	Claremont	Raleigh Hamblin	Indiana	85	Unknown
Apr. 6	Claremont	James Larsen	Canada	78	James Larsen Unknown
Nov. 20	Newport	Thomas J. McCarthy	New York	62	Thomas T. McCarthy Gertrude Mahaney

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